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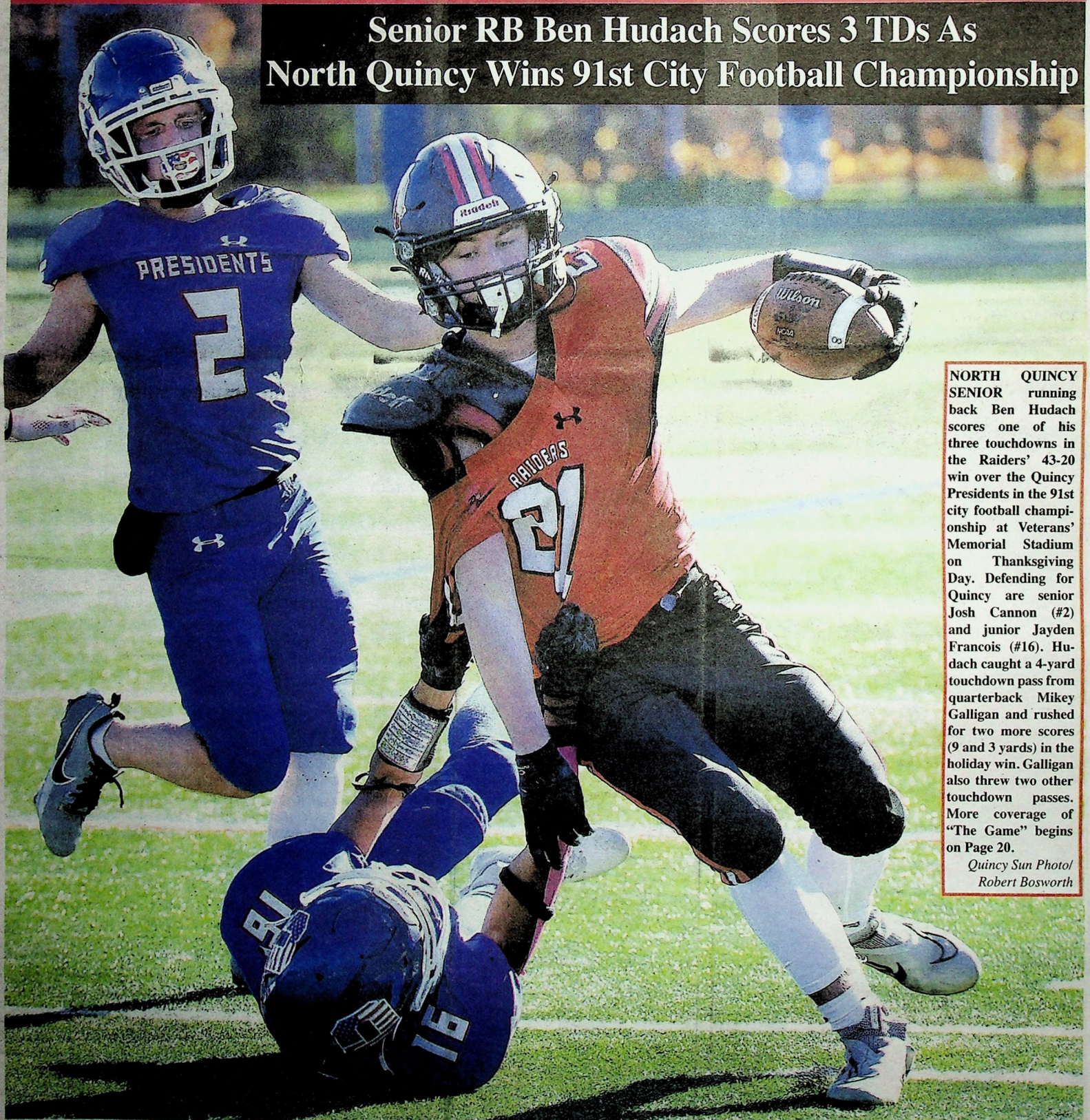
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Raiders Roll Past Presidents, 43-20

Senior RB Ben Hudach Scores 3 TDs As
North Quincy Wins 91st City Football Championship



NORTH QUINCY senior running back Ben Hudach scores one of his three touchdowns in the Raiders' 43-20 win over the Quincy Presidents in the 91st city football championship at Veterans' Memorial Stadium on Thanksgiving Day. Defending for Quincy are senior Josh Cannon (#2) and junior Jayden Francois (#16). Hudach caught a 4-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Mikey Galligan and rushed for two more scores (9 and 3 yards) in the holiday win. Galligan also threw two other touchdown passes. More coverage of "The Game" begins on Page 20.

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Morrisette Post Healing Tree Lighting Saturday At Flags For Vets Island

The Cyril P. Morrisette American Legion Post will host its annual lighting of the Healing Tree Ceremony Saturday, Dec. 2 at approximately 4 p.m. at the Flags for Veterans Island, School and Pleasant Streets, Quincy.

The ceremony honors all Post members who have passed away and will be held in memory of Guy Fer-



GUY FERRIS

ris, longtime member of the Morrisette Post and Sons of the American Legion, who passed Oct. 6. Mr. Ferris served many roles over the years with these organizations including vice-commander, historian and sergeant-at-arms for the Post. He was vice-commander, historian and finance officer for Squadron 294.

There will be hot chocolate and cookies for all and there will be an appearance by Santa for the children, who will be arriving courtesy of the Quincy Fire Department.

All are welcome to attend.

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PAUL POULOS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD recipient Liz Manning (second from right) with father Dennis E. Harrington, and daughters Katherine and Ellen.

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LIZ MANNING (center) with previous Paul Poulos award recipients (from left to right) Mark Tigan ('11); Patrick Sullivan ('07); Sue Fink ('21); David Bachrach ('20); Andrew Taylor ('22); and Sean Glennon ('17).

Elizabeth Manning Receives Paul Poulos Award

In Recognition Of Achievements, Contributions In Community Development

Elizabeth (Liz) Manning, of Squantum, was presented with the Paul Poulos Achievement Award from the New England chapter of the National Community Development Association (NCDA) at its annual Fall conference held at Polar Park in Worcester on Nov. 16.

The annual award was established in 1997 in honor of the late Paul Poulos, who was a former executive director of the Fall River Community Development Agency and former national President of NCDA. The award, which is the highest honor bestowed by the New England chapter of NCDA, is given annually to an individual in recognition of their long-term achievements and

contributions in community development. The selection committee, consisting of former Poulos award recipients, voted to select Manning for this prestigious honor because of her decades-long career of dedicated service as a community development planner for the City of Quincy.

During her years in Quincy's Department of Planning & Community Development, Manning worked on multiple consolidated plans; two commercial area revitalization plans; she managed the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant and a USDA Farm to School grant. She was very active in the city's hazard mitigation and climate resiliency planning

efforts, and she was also instrumental in managing numerous and complex public facilities projects and special economic development programs.

"Liz's impact in the City of Quincy and in the NCDA community cannot be overstated," said the selection committee through a statement. "Whether it was working on large-scale multi-million-dollar projects; or something as simple as answering a fellow NCDA colleague's telephone call, Liz has always been there to get the job done. She is smart, reliable, and dedicated."

In addition to the award, Manning was also presented with a commendation provided by Mayor Thomas Koch.

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QNNQ Marching Band Tops In Christmas Parade

Town River Sailing Program Best Overall Non-Commercial Float

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy-North Quincy High School marching band took home the crown for the best performance in the annual Quincy Christmas Parade, while the Town River Sailing Program was named the best overall non-commercial float.

Thousands of residents attended the 70th Quincy Christmas Parade on Sunday, which featured dozens of bands and floats, plus scores of costumed characters, making their way along the 2.7-mile parade from Quincy Center to North Quincy. The theme of this year's parade, "Candy Cane Dreams," was submitted by Quincy resident Mia Sorgi who was among those who participated in the procession.

Prizes were awarded to the best floats and high school marching bands at the conclusion of Sunday's parade.

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TOWN RIVER SAILING Program float featuring a waterskiing Grinch on rollerblades was named the best overall non-commercial float in Sunday's Quincy Christmas Parade.

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Crane Library Hosting Recipe Book Author Dec. 6

The Thomas Crane Public Library will host author Tammy Donroe Inman Wednesday, Dec. 6 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room, Main Library, 40 Washington St.

Donroe Inman will present readings from her book "New England Desserts: Classic and Creative Recipes for All Seasons." She will discuss her favorite

desserts that originated in Massachusetts and the stories behind them.

Participants will learn new recipes, experience the pleasures of seasonal baking, and have the opportunity to take samples home to enjoy.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.



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Moments in time

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• On Dec. 11, 2008, Bernie Madoff, the founder and chairman of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, was arrested and subsequently convicted of fraud for the multi-billion-dollar Ponzi scheme that fleeced investors around the world for decades.

• On Dec. 12, 1968, American actress Tallulah Bankhead died at the age of 66 from double pneumonia. A flamboyant personality with a huskily seductive voice and a flair for exhibitionism, her greatest success was as a stage actress (she was the inspiration for Blanche Dubois in "A Streetcar Named Desire"), though she also appeared in several prominent films and on TV and radio.

• On Dec. 13, 1642, Abel Tasman, a Dutch explorer and merchant, reached the coast of South Island in New Zealand and named it Staten Landt. The first European in recorded history to land on the Australian island state of Tasmania, he claimed it for the Dutch crown, and it was named for him as well.

• On Dec. 14, 1974, disaster film "The Towering Inferno," starring professional rivals Steve McQueen and Paul Newman, was released. The film was shot in sequence so all the actors looked authentically haggard and dirty as it progressed.

• On Dec. 15, 1840, Napoleon Bonaparte received a French state funeral in Paris more than two decades after his death on the island of St. Helena, when his remains were exhumed and transferred to the Hotel des Invalides on the initiative of the French prime minister and King Louis-Philippe.

• On Dec. 16, 1907, in order to demonstrate America's new presence as a world power, President Theodore Roosevelt embarked on a round-the-world cruise in a group of U.S. Navy battleships, making friendly courtesy visits to a number of international ports.

• On Dec. 17, 1986, Special Agent Polifrone went undercover to lure out American mafia hitman Richard Kuklinski. Polifrone gave Kuklinski some fake cyanide to use for a murder. Kuklinski found out later that it was fake and decided not to go through with the hit but was arrested at a roadblock on his way home.

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FINANCIAL FOCUS: Consider These Year-End Financial Moves

It won't be long before we turn the page on 2023. But you still have time to make some financial moves that can pay off in 2024 — and beyond.

Here are a few to consider:

• **Review your progress toward your goals.** Have you made progress toward your long-term goals over this past year? If not, you may want to revisit your investment and financial strategies.

• **Boost contributions to your retirement plans.** If your employer allows it, you may be able to increase your contributions to your 401(k) or similar retirement plan before the year ends. And you have until April 15 to contribute to your IRA for the 2023 tax year. You can put in up to \$6,500 to your traditional or Roth IRA and add another \$1,000 if you're 50 or older. (Your ability to fully contribute to a Roth IRA is based on your income).

• **Don't waste FSA dollars.** If you have a flexible spending account (FSA) through your employer, you've likely used it to take care of a variety of health care costs, such as deduct-



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ibles, co-payments and co-insurance. But FSAs are "use it or lose it" accounts, so if you have unspent dollars at year-end, you risk losing them. Make sure you know your employer's deadlines for incurring expenses and submitting claims so you can take full advantage of your FSA.

• **Contribute to your HSA.** When you have a health savings account (HSA), your contributions are tax deductible, your earnings generally grow tax free and your withdrawals are tax free, as long as they're used for qualified medical expenses. Plus, an HSA isn't "use it or lose

it" — you can carry unused funds through retirement, when you can still use them for qualified medical expenses. And you've got until the April 15 tax deadline to contribute to your HSA for 2023 (Check with your employer on how to contribute to your HSA past December 31, 2023.)

• **Strengthen your emergency fund.** If you don't already have an emergency fund, see if you can start one before the year lets out. Eventually, try to put away three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

• **Think about tax-loss harvesting.** If you have some investments that have lost value, and they no longer fit into your plan, you could sell them to offset gains from other investments, including capital gains distributions from mutual funds. And if your losses exceed gains for the year, you could use the remaining losses to offset up to \$3,000 of ordinary income — and any amount over \$3,000 can be carried forward to offset gains in future years. You'll want to consult with your tax advisor before embark-

ing on tax-loss harvesting.

• **Bundle your charitable contributions.** A few years ago, a change in the tax laws resulted in a large increase in the standard deduction, which led to fewer people itemizing deductions and less incentive for making deductible charitable gifts. But if you can afford to "bunch" two to three years' worth of charitable donations, you may be able to itemize and gain a greater tax benefit.

It's always challenging to reach your goals and gain feelings of control over your financial future. But by reviewing your situation every year and making the appropriate moves, you can help yourself keep moving in the right direction.

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Ask Rusty: About The Fairness Of 'WEP' And 'GPO'

By RUSSELL GLOOR
National Social Security Advisor
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Dear Rusty: I was married to my ex-husband for 30 years. For 14 of those years, I was an unemployed mom and community volunteer. After my sons were grown, I began teaching in California and earned a teacher pension. That teacher pension eliminates ALL the spousal benefits my husband paid for. How can that be justified? I, like a number of my retired friends, rent out rooms in my house to be able to live on a small teacher's pension and get none of my earned spousal benefits. **Signed: Frustrated Teacher**

Dear Frustrated Teacher: I can only say that your frustration is shared by many retirees from public service in States which do not participate in the federal Social Security program — that is, neither the employee nor the State contribute to the federal Social Security program. There are about 26 states (including California) which exempt at least some of their employees (and themselves) from paying Social Security payroll taxes, but those states are obligated to provide retirement benefits robust enough to offset the loss of Social Security benefits which will occur later in life after the employee retires. As controversial as these laws — the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and the Government Pension Offset (GPO) — are, they have withstood legal challenges since they were enacted four decades ago.

Because you have a "non-covered" pension from your state employment, WEP reduces any personal Social Security retirement benefit you may have earned elsewhere and, to your specific point, the GPO has eliminated the spousal benefit you might otherwise have been entitled to from your ex-husband. Like you, many who are affected believe this to be unfair, but Congress has steadfastly failed to enact legislation to repeal these provisions, or even to soften their impact. The likely reason is that Congress has evaluated the fundamental premise of the

Social Security Matters

provisions and concluded they appropriately equalize the way benefits are paid to all Social Security beneficiaries.

It might help to think of it this way: in normal circumstances, if one spouse has a personally earned Social Security retirement benefit which is more than 50% of their partner's full retirement age (FRA) amount, no spousal benefit is paid (the spouse benefit is offset by the recipient's own SS retirement benefit). The GPO (the provision which affects SS spousal and survivor benefits) applies that same logic for a spouse who has a "non-covered" pension earned outside of the Social Security program, their spousal benefit is offset by the amount of the person's own "non-covered" retirement pension. The one difference is that the GPO offset is actually a bit smaller (2/3rds of the non-covered pension vs. 100% offset for a spouse with their own SS retirement benefit).

Both WEP (which reduces SS retirement benefits) and the GPO (which reduces spousal or survivor benefits) are consequences of working for a State which has chosen to not participate in the federal Social Security program, and those states are obligated to inform their employees of those consequences. I know that doesn't make your situation any less frustrating, but Congress "justifies" these provisions as being necessary to equalize how benefits are paid to all Social Security beneficiaries. There are about 2 million beneficiaries affected by WEP and over 700,000 affected by the GPO, most of whom share your displeasure. Nevertheless, Congress has so far maintained both these provisions as originally enacted. If you wish to add your voice to those who believe WEP and GPO are unfair, you may wish to contact your federal Congressional Representatives to express that point.

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Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A 1917 real photo postcard view looking south from the intersection of Atlantic and East Squantum Streets in Atlantic. The large Victorian style house on the left was built in the late 1890s for Henry W. Read, a well-to-do Boston merchant. He lived there with his fam-

ily until he died and his widow continued to live there until 1950. The trolley tracks in the foreground turned right at the next intersection with Billings Street and went down to the old Atlantic railroad station.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1981
42 Years Ago

City Sees No Big Snow Problems

Public Works Commissioner James J. Ricciuti foresees no insurmountable problems with snow removal this winter, the first for the city under Proposition 2 and a half.

"The work force has been cut back from about 130 to about 70," he said. "We have spent nothing on capital outlay so we will be short on equipment. Sanders are down from 17 to 15.

"We have asked the other departments to cooperate with us in assigning volunteer overtime drivers and we have made arrangements to supplement the city services from the private sector.

"We'll make out all right, barring any severe storms," Ricciuti continued. "There shouldn't be any slowdown in services. All the routes have been assigned, either public or private. We have been fortunate the last two years. We have had a budget appropriation of \$127,000 in each of those years and we have just about broken even in each year."

Any money spent on snow removal over the appropriation goes on next year's tax rate.

The city stopped removing snow last winter, finding it cheaper to just let it pile up at the sides of streets and wait for the sun to melt it.

There will be no cleanup of snow in Quincy Center again and, said Ricciuti, "we can't afford to do the churches and the funeral homes anymore."

Priority routes included the road to the hospital, the main roads, the feeder roads to the bus stops, the MBTA and the Expressway, and the roads to Squantum and Houghs Neck.

30TH CHRISTMAS PARADE DRAWS 100,000

The 30th annual Quincy Christmas Parade attracted 100,000 spectators despite frosty temperatures. Fans lined the parade route from School and Elm Streets to North Quincy High School.

Santa Claus landed safely by parachute on Faxon Field the day before the parade and was up and about to join the parade riding on a fire truck. He'll be at Remick's of Quincy until Christmas.

The float, "Going to Grandma's," sponsored by the North Quincy Knights of Columbus, won the \$1,000 top prize and the Rev. Thomas Tierney Trophy as the best non-commercial float.

Union Congregational Church of Wollaston won the Mayor's Trophy for the best Quincy float. Its theme was "Baby's First Christmas."

QUINCY-ISMS

Kelly's Pub 'n Grub, 27 Billings Rd., advertised a New Year's Eve special. Celebrate in the new Victorian Room with a roast beef buffet, complimentary drink, champagne toast at midnight, hats, favors, balloons and entertainment for \$25 per couple. . . . The float sponsored by Rep. Michael W. Morrissey in the Christmas Festival Parade drew and unexpected marching visitor at the parade: state Auditor John J. Finnegan. Finnegan got stuck in traffic, arrived late for the start of the parade, spotted a float with Morrissey's name on it and fell in alongside the Quincy representative. "We were in between the Quincy and Hanover school bands," Morrissey said. "He said he has been to a lot of parades and that was the best quality music he has heard. He was also impressed with the size of the crowds. . . . Ronald McKee was recently installed the new president of the Kiwanis Club of Quincy. . . . John Sweet of Highland Avenue, Wollaston, a 1981 graduate of North Quincy High School, was awarded a four-year Navy ROTC Scholarship at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor . . . The Rev. Richard C. Malmquist was recently installed as minister of First Baptist Church, Wollaston. . . . Max London, owner of Quincy Furniture, Quincy Square, celebrated his 100th birthday at the Quincy Center Business and Professional Association Christmas Party at California, 79 Parkway . . . Pruned Canadian and Vermont Christmas trees were on sale from \$2.75 to \$14 at the Winfield House Tree Lot, opposite the stadium, Hancock Street. . . . North Quincy's Joe Dudek scored the lone touchdown as the Raiders defeated the Quincy Presidents 7-0 on Thanksgiving Day at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. It was the second straight year that Dudek led North to the city football championship. In 1980 he scored three touchdowns in a 27-20 win over Quincy. . . . First place winners in the fourth annual Quincy Festival Committee Poster Contest were Patrick McDonough of Sea Street, a third grader at Atherton Hough School, grades 1-3 category; and Gregory Clifford of Essex Street, a fifth grader at the Sacred Heart School, Grades 4-6 category. The contest was sponsored by the Quincy Center Business and Professional Association. More than 1,000 students from 10 public and two parochial schools participated in the contest.

FWB Dick Herbert Memorial Toy Drive Dec. 7

The Friends of Wollaston Beach invite the public to its annual Dick Herbert Memorial Toy Drive and Holiday Open House on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hancock Tavern, 668 Hancock St., Wollaston.

Enjoy a slice of pizza and engage in some quality time and good conversation.

FWB invites members and the general public to stop by and drop off new, unwrapped toys to be distributed to needy children through Interfaith Social Services.

Not sure what to buy? Gift cards and monetary donations are a perfect alternative and would be greatly appreciated.

Gift cards and checks can be dropped off at the Open House (or at Interfaith Social Services, 105 Adams St., Quincy). Checks should be made payable to Interfaith Social Services with Friends of Wollaston Beach in the memo section.

The Friends of Wollaston Beach membership drive is in

full swing. All new and renewing members (\$10/year) will be entered into a drawing for the following:

- 1 year subscription to The Quincy Sun (donated by Bob Bosworth) - value \$40-\$50
- Gift Certificates to Confectionately Yours - value \$20
- Bottle of clean crafted wine from Scout & Cellar (donated by Christine Kuhn) value \$20-\$30

Winners will be chosen Jan. 1, 2024.

How about giving a membership to a family member/friend as a stocking stuffer!

For further information, contact FWB president Maureen Mazrimas at 617-257-8295 or by email at FriendsWollastonBeach@gmail.com. Also, be sure to visit FWB's website at FriendsOfWollaston.com.

The Friends of Wollaston Beach hope to see you Dec. 7 to renew old acquaintances, get in the holiday spirit and help put a smile on the face of a child and his/her extended family! Happy Holidays!

READERS FORUM

'Spent A Fortune' Suggestion An Insult To Koch Voters

Since Councillor Mahoney's ardent supporters seem to like to use sports metaphors, let's use one of my favorites: "moving the goalposts."

It seems that to Councillor Mahoney's supporters, as evidenced by letters written by Mr. Pennisi and Ms. Fitzmaurice, that Mayor Koch's victory was somehow hollow either because

the turnout was low or because he could spend and raise more money.

First off, turnout in all local elections in the state is garbage. Turnout in Boston in 2021, when a mayor's seat was open, was less than 33 percent -- is Michelle Wu's win that year somehow less inspiring because of that? Turnout in Quincy's election this year was com-

parable to Braintree's at 32 percent and well above Weymouth's 17 percent.

Secondly, the idea that Koch "spent a fortune" to win is an insult to voters who backed him. Koch and Mahoney are both well known to voters in Quincy, with track records of 16 and 18 years to consider. Maybe that's why your candidate lost.

Unrelated, I see the local NIMBYs are back to decrying development now that the election is over. Quincy and quite frankly every community in Greater Boston need development. Without it, we'd be Braintree with looming budget shortfalls in front of us. (How'd that work out for Kokoros?)

Natalie Rossi,
Quincy

Reflecting On Recent Voting

four years. Voting matters.

Mary Ellen Reardon

Quincy

Further reflection on the recent voting polls. The Quincy Sun reported that there were 10,380 votes for Mayor Koch and 8,476 for Anne Mahoney. The Sun also reported that there were 63,700 registered voters, so that means 44,844 people, or 70% of registered voters, did not vote.

Anne Mahoney lost by 1,904 votes. So the outcome might have been different if a few more people voted. If you want to see the development of Quincy heading in a different direction and you didn't vote... you have another chance in

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Arts & Entertainment

Fun Programs For Adults, Families At MPL In December

By JEAN HLADY
Milton Public Library

In December, the Milton Public Library is offering some fun programs for adults and families. Most will be held in person in our Keys Community Room, but we also have some enjoyable virtual events which you may attend via Zoom.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m., there will be a **fab concert to celebrate the holidays** called **"That's Entertainment!"** with the **Mia Bellas of the Riverside Theatre**. These four talented singing and dancing young ladies will help us all catch some holiday spirit – great for the whole family! Their repertoire will include both familiar holiday tunes and some great jazzy classics made popular through the years. No signup is required to attend, so please join us with your family and friends for a very festive event!

Then the **Cookbook Club** will hold their last meeting for the year on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. in the Keys Community Room. Calling all cooks! Local chef **Connie Spiros** and Assistant Director **Sara Truog** invite you to attend this meeting, and members will prepare a tasty treat from the assigned book to bring to the library and share. The cookbook to refer to for this meeting is: *Baking for the Holidays* by Sarah Kieffer. For all the details, go to our website's events list which you may find at www.miltonlibrary.org (use this link to register: <https://tinyurl.com/526umk7r>). Bon Appetit!

The **MA Library Collaborative's Online 50+ Job Seekers Group** will meet four times in December, and there will be two career topics discussed virtually. On **Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 9:30 a.m.** and then again on **Dec. 13 at 6 p.m.**, you can join a group of like-minded people for a talk about **"Networking 2.0."** Then on **Wednesday, Dec. 20**, there will be two more meetings to discuss the topic: **"Creating a Marketing Plan & Brief"** – the first session will start at 9:30 AM and the second will begin at 6 p.m. This will be the final career topic presented in 2023, but we hope the series will continue in the New Year (more details will soon be available about this at the Milton Public Library website). Each bi-weekly job search meeting is facilitated by **Deborah Hope**, an experienced executive career coach, and these sessions have been happening all year. In order to register to receive the Zoom link for any of the remaining meetings, please go to our website and search for the dates mentioned (as one does have to register for each individual discussion in advance).



MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY will host a holiday concert called **"That's Entertainment!"** with the **Mia Bellas of Riverside Theatre** Saturday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. *Courtesy Photo*

The Milton Public Library's free **Wednesday monthly movies** continue on Dec. 6, starting at 6:30 p.m., with the comical film called **"80 for Brady."** It stars Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Rita Moreno, and Sally Field, and this is the story of a group of friends who are dedicated football fans. After decades of dreaming, a quartet of older women finally decide to make a pilgrimage to the Super Bowl for the once-in-a-lifetime chance to meet their favorite player, noteworthy NFL mainstay **Tom Brady**. Along the way, a series of hijinks ensue! This is such a fun movie and a really great cast. No sign up is required to attend, the running time is 98 minutes, and the film is rated PG-13 for some suggestive references/drug content/brief strong language (so is not appropriate for children). We hope to see you there, and

snacks are encouraged (but not provided).

The **Library Knitting Group** will have their last yearly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. held in the lower level Conference Room. This informal knitting group offers an opportunity for people to get together, bring a project to work on, and have friends nearby to ask questions when they need help. The members are not able to teach beginners, but anyone can just drop in and work on their own project. There is no advance signup required, although if you would like to get on the organizer's Email reminder list, send a message to jhlady@milton.ocln.org and she will make sure you are added.

On **Tuesday, Dec. 12, from 6:30 until 8 p.m.**, our talented chef **Connie Spiros** will give a **"Hearty Recipes"** cooking demo via Zoom for all to enjoy. She will share some great recipes and her process to create a few yummy dishes in this fun program, well suited for colder weather. This demo will be offered virtually and so to participate and receive the Zoom link, go to www.miltonlibrary.org and click on "events" from the main page to find the date to register. You can also read there more details about the recipes that Connie will be making, as they become available. For all those budding cooks out there, this program will give us all some inspiration for new holiday recipes to try!

And finally, our last December event for adults will be a free **Adult Yoga class with instructor Marianne Zullas**, to be held on Saturday, Dec. 16, starting at 11 a.m. This will be a one-hour gentle vinyasa flow yoga class which is designed to create movement and space in the body. Students will practice breathing techniques, asanas (yoga poses), and they will also be introduced to exercises that will open some of the meridian pathways to create a better flow of energy. This class is for ages 13 and up, and space is limited, so please register in advance at the Milton Public Library website. You will receive one email reminder beforehand, and we encourage you to join Marianne for some exercise and company!

All of these programs are kindly sponsored by the Friends of the Milton Public Library and are free and open to all. In-person events will be held in the Keys Community Room unless otherwise specified, and the Milton Public Library is located at 476 Canton Ave., Milton.

Questions? Email jhlady@milton.ocln.org or call the Reference Department at (617) 898-4964. We hope you might join us this month to learn a new skill or enjoy some entertainment here at the MPL!

Eustis Estate Decked Out For The Holidays, Public Invited To Visit Historic Home

Historic New England invites the public to make visiting a historic home part of your holiday tradition.

Built in 1878, the Eustis Estate in Milton, is a great place to explore 19th century Christmas style. The mansion's grand Christmas tree, sparkling lights, flower arrangements, and garlands and mantelpieces adorned with holiday decorations are all inspired by nature. Come bask in the glow of Victorian holiday cheer.

The Eustis Estate is open Thursday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout December, with additional special programs scheduled during the holiday season. Enjoy a magical evening at the museum on Thursday, Dec. 7 and Thursday, Dec. 14 for Christmas Cheers. Explore the man-

sion after hours and enjoy refreshments while live holiday music fills the halls from 7 to 9 p.m. Also, bring the kids for a visit with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 9. Advance tickets are recommended for all events.

General admission to the house is \$20 for adults, \$17 for seniors, and \$10 for students and children. Guided tours are an additional \$5 and are available at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Historic New England members and Milton residents tour the house for free; call to reserve your ticket.

For more information, call 617-994-6600 or visit <https://www.historicnewengland.org/property/eustis-estate> to purchase tickets.

The Eustis Estate is located at 1424 Canton Ave., Milton.



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Movie Review: 'The Hunger Games: The Ballad Of Songbirds And Snakes'

By BOB GARVER

I've been referring to this movie as "Hunger Game of Thrones." It's a prequel to "The Hunger Games," but the influence of a certain HBO fantasy series is pretty apparent with the casting of Peter Dinklage and the "Song of Ice and Fire"-like subheading. I've seen it as little more than an attempt to combine two franchises that were wildly popular in their 2010s heyday, but audiences have since left behind, frankly with a bad taste in their mouths after underwhelming finales. Watching the whole movie as opposed to gleaming the advertising does make it feel like less of an ill-advised cash grab, but still not great.

We follow young Coriolanus Snow (Tom Blyth), the son of a former President of Panem (formerly North America), as he struggles to restore his family's name in a government that has barely rebuilt itself after the rebellion that killed his father. The rebellion ultimately failed, and every year each of the twelve remaining "Districts" have to send two child "Tributes" to the "Hunger Games" where they'll battle to the "Death." Sorry, I used quotes on that last one out of habit, they'll battle to the death.

The good news is that Snow lives in the Capitol, which doesn't have the problems of the Districts, and he has the highest grades in his class, so he's looking at a promising career. The bad news is that he and his remaining family are on the verge of financial ruin, and the school's dean Casca Highbottom (Dinklage) has declared that lucrative grants are no longer given just for good grades. The only way to get a grant now is to mentor a Tribute into becoming the biggest spectacle of the Hunger Games - not necessarily the winner, but the biggest generator of public interest.

Snow is randomly (or perhaps not - Highbottom hates him) assigned Lucy Gray Baird (Rachel Zegler) from District 12, the district with the lowest chance of winning. There's no way she'll last long in the Games, so Snow has to focus on making her popular in the media while she's still alive. Lucy Gray has a nice singing voice, maybe Snow can exploit that. The Hunger Games have been going on for ten years at this point, yet somehow Snow's idea of turning the Tributes into likeable characters is considered revolutionary, so much that it impresses Volumnia Gaul (Viola Davis), the Games' sadistic



overseer. She has a nasty surprise in store for the Tributes this year. It's there in the movie's title, and it's not a ballad. Snow strives to make Panem fall in love with Lucy Gray, and in the process he falls in love with her.

The film is divided into three chapters: Snow preparing Lucy Gray for The Hunger Games, The Hunger Games themselves, and... the events following The Hunger Games. I won't get into spoilers, except to say that the third act is lengthy. I expected the movie to wrap up maybe ten minutes after the Hunger Games, which are its selling point, but it kept going. I suppose I should be grateful that this "Hunger Games" movie even contains the actual Hunger Games - both the third and fourth movies went without them - but the movie plods along afterward for an unnecessarily long

time, especially considering that we know certain things will and won't happen.

The prequel aspect takes a lot of the suspense out of "The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes." We know Snow will be alive 64 years in the future, and he'll be President, so things will work out there. We can be less optimistic about the fates of his cousin Tigris (Hunter Schafer), his District-sympathizing friend Sejanus (Josh Andres Rivera), or Lucy Gray. Some of the action scenes work, some of the scenery-chewing from pros like Dinklage and Davis and Jason Schwartzman as the Games' host is enjoyable, but mostly this movie is the unwelcome slog that I expected.

Grade: C-

"The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes" is rated PG-13 for strong violent content and disturbing material. Its running time is 157 minutes.

WHAT'S COOKING

with
Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Sophia's Denver Scramble

By MARIE

My granddaughter, Sophia, loves to cook. She had traveled to Denver recently to visit her cousin, Isabella.

One of the breakfast meals that she cooked while in Denver was a recipe that she calls "Denver Scramble." She said it was delicious and a big hit.

You can adjust the amounts of ingredients according to how many people you are feeding, the recipe below feeds about three people.

Ingredients and Directions

1 medium onion, finely chopped
1 green pepper, finely chopped
1 zucchini, finely chopped

6 eggs

3 tablespoons of olive oil
2 tablespoons of milk
2 slices of cheddar cheese

Heat the olive oil in a skillet and sauté all of the vegetables, stirring well until vegetables are almost caramelized.

While vegetables are cooking, in a bowl, whisk together the 6 eggs and 2 tablespoons of milk and then set aside.

Once vegetables are just about done, pour the egg mixture over them and stir until eggs are thoroughly cooked.

Once eggs are cooked, top with cheese and blend through egg mixture.

Can be served with any kind of toast, English muffins, or bagels.

Butternut Squash Mashed Potato Combo

By SUZIE

Here is a terrific "comfort food" recipe for those mashed potato lovers, with the addition of butternut squash.

Butternut squash contains vitamin C and is also a good source of vitamin E, thiamin, niacin, vitamin B-6, folate, pantothenic acid, and manganese. A cup of cubed butternut squash also provides 582 mg of potassium, more than the amount available in a banana!

BUTTERNUT SQUASH MASHED POTATO COMBO

1 organic butternut squash peeled and cubed (I buy it already chopped and peeled in the produce section)

2 tbsp. olive oil

Sea Salt (or your favorite good quality salt, I use Redmond's Real Salt)

3 lb. organic Yukon gold potatoes

4-6 cloves garlic (depending on how much you love garlic!)

1 c. dairy free half and half (I love "Nutpods" brand the best but these are runners up...."Calafia", or "Ripple" brands UNSWEETENED ONLY)

½ cup Kerrygold butter or Ghee (either is fine. Ghee for those lactose/casein intolerant)

Fresh chopped herbs (such as sage, parsley, or thyme. Combine as you like)

Directions

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.

In a large bowl, toss the squash with the oil and season with salt.

Spread the squash on a nonstick baking sheet and roast, turning once, for about 25 minutes, until tender and lightly browned in spots.

Transfer to bowl and mash until smooth. (I use hand held mixer to finish off.)

Meanwhile, in a large pot, cover the potatoes and garlic with cold water and salt and bring to a boil.

Simmer over moderate heat until tender, about 20 minutes.

Drain the potatoes and garlic in a colander.

Add the "half-and-half" and butter or ghee to the pot and heat until melted.

Remove from the heat.

Mash the potatoes and garlic through a strainer in the pot and season with salt and pepper.

Stir in the butternut squash puree and cook over moderate heat until very hot.

Transfer the mashed potatoes to a bowl and serve right away.

Check for seasonings and sprinkle fresh herbs like sage, parsley, and thyme if desired.

'Christmas At Houghs Neck - 1893' History Program Dec. 10

The Houghs Neck Historical Series sponsored by the Seaside Social Club of

the Houghs Neck Congregational Church will present "Christmas at Houghs Neck - 1893" on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m., 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

This is a recreation of an 1893 show researched by Houghs Neck historian Patti

Williams featuring songs and readings from the original show and other period appropriate additions. Come join the fun and sing along to the carols.

Free admission and refreshments.

Christmas Tree Lighting Friday At Safford Park

The Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association, the Wollaston School PTO, and Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain will host the 21st Annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at Safford Park Friday, Dec. 1st beginning at 6 p.m.

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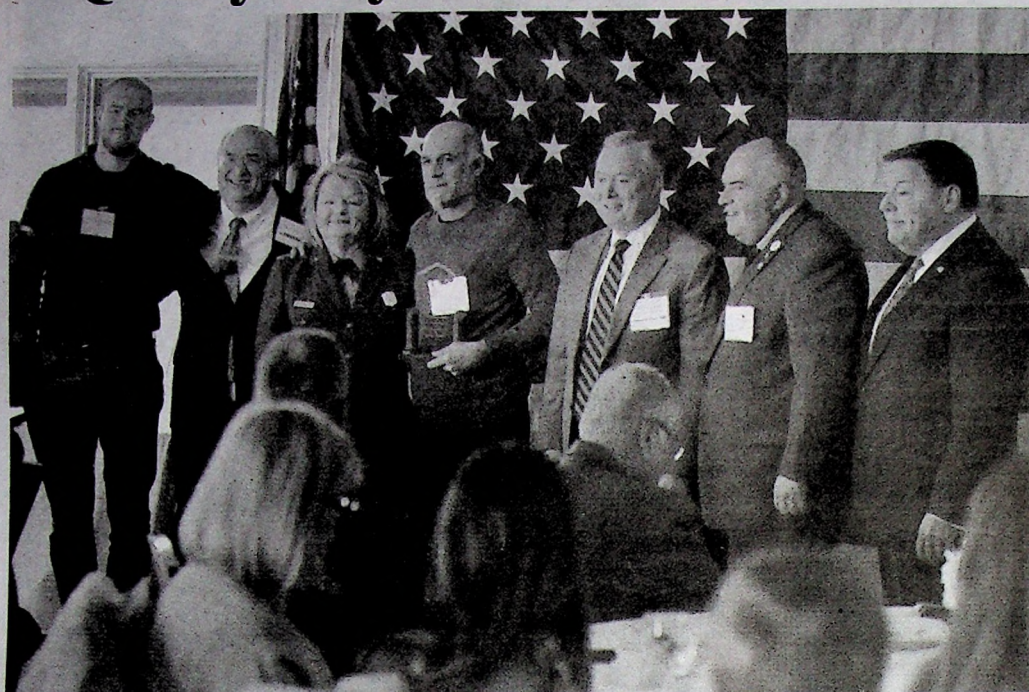
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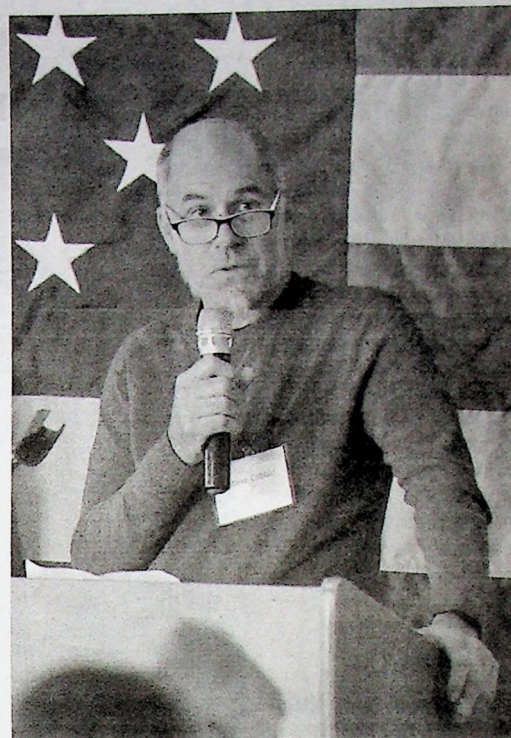
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Quincy Mayor's Good Scout Breakfast Honors Three



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH, in collaboration with The Friends of Quincy Scouting, presented three awards at the Quincy Mayor's Good Scout Awards Breakfast held Nov. 15 the Tirrell Room, Quincy Lodge of Elks. The Granite Pillar Award was presented posthumously to Kelly Cobble, the late curator at the Adams National Historical Park, for her work with Quincy boys and girls scouts and other city organizations. The award is accepted by her husband, Steve Cobble, center. From left, Steve and Kelly Cobble's son, Steve Cobble, scouting committee co-chair Ray Theberge, Marianne Peak of the Adams National Historical Park, scouting committee co-chairs John Keohane and Charles Phelan, and chair, Mayor Thomas Koch.



STEVE COBBLE, who accepted the Granite Pillar Award that was awarded posthumously to his late wife, Kelly Cobble, tells attendees how Kelly, who died from a long-term illness last year, influenced so many young generations as a volunteer for the Quincy Boy and Girl Scout troops.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



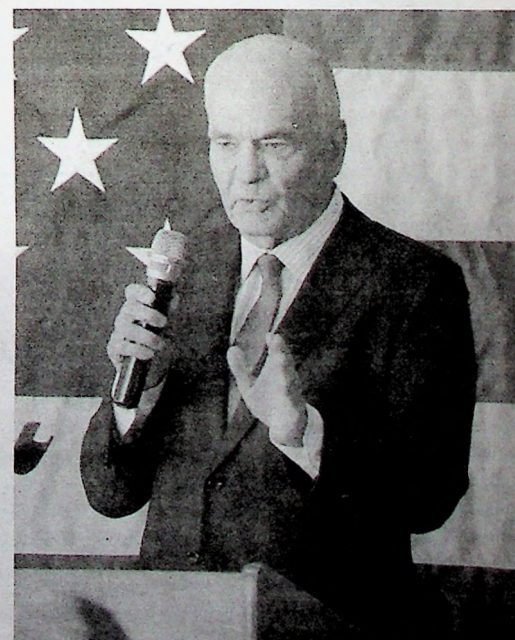
GOOD SCOUT AWARD recipient Al Grazioso, City of Quincy Public Works Commissioner, talks about his two great passions, hockey and scouting.



AL GRAZIOSO, third from left, receives the Good Scout Award for his leadership contributions to Quincy Youth Hockey. From left, award committee co-chairs John Keohane, Ray Theberge, and Charles Phelan, Jim Fatseas, who introduced Grazioso and chair, Mayor Thomas Koch.



DAN QUIRK, center, owner of Quirk Enterprises auto group, receives the Good Scout Award for his community philanthropic efforts. From left, award committee co-chairs John Keohane, Ray Theberge, Charles Phelan, and chair, Mayor Thomas Koch.



GOOD SCOUT AWARD recipient Dan Quirk, owner of Quirk Enterprises auto group, talks about how scouting promotes teamwork and instills individual values. More photos Page 9.

Salvation Army Kettle Kick-Off Breakfast Raises \$25,000

Inaugural Henry Bosworth Award For Excellence Presented To Sun Publisher Robert Bosworth

The Quincy Salvation Army recently held its Kettle Kick-Off Breakfast at the Tirrell Room, Quincy Lodge of Elks, Quarry Street, Quincy.

The event was a success raising \$25,000 for the Salvation Army in Quincy and its mission of serving the less fortunate in the community. The breakfast will be a significant boost to the Salvation Army's goal of raising \$100,000 this holiday season.

"We continue to see hundreds of families each year who come to us to help bridge the gap in the holiday season. Whether it is more than 600 boxes of food or toys for 350 families, we are here to serve and to meet the needs without discrimination," said Captains Adam and Amanda Boynton, Corps Officers, Quincy Salvation Army.

"When you support The Salvation Army, you join with us as we seek to live up to our slogan 'do the most good.' This comes from a quote close to our hearts from the once National Commander of the USA Salvation Army, Catherine Booth. 'There is no reward equal to doing the most good, for the most people, in the most need.'"

"Thank you for supporting our efforts and service! We are excited to see what the future holds for our great city," the Boyntons added.

One of the highlights of the breakfast was the announcement of a new award created by the Quincy Salvation Army in memory of the late Henry W. Bosworth, Jr., founder of The Quincy Sun and a longtime member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board.

"This award is being established in Henry's honor to thank him and his family for his life of service and in particular his service to the Salvation Army," Captain Adam Boynton said. "The recipient of this award will similarly show an exceptional commitment to local service and an embodiment of The Salvation Army's mission of serving others and meeting the needs in His name without discrimination."

Mr. Bosworth established the Community Leader Red Kettle in Quincy in 1997. He coordinated volunteers from civic groups, elected officials and business leaders to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. The prior year, the Salvation Army in Quincy had a \$30,000 shortfall in its Red Kettle campaign so Mr. Bosworth initiated the community leader kettle to help raise money to offset the shortfall.

Now in its 27th year, the Community Leader Kettle has raised more than \$132,000 for the Quincy Salvation Army. Mr. Bosworth coordinated the kettle for 12 years until his passing in February 2009. Mr. Bosworth's son, Quincy Sun Publisher Robert Bosworth, was named to the Advisory Board shortly after this father's death. He has continued to coordinate the kettle the past 15 years.

In appreciation of Robert Bosworth's efforts to keep the community kettle going, the Salvation Army presented him with the first Henry Bosworth Award for Excellence in Service at the breakfast.

"Bob Bosworth continues in the long tradition of his father, Henry Bosworth,



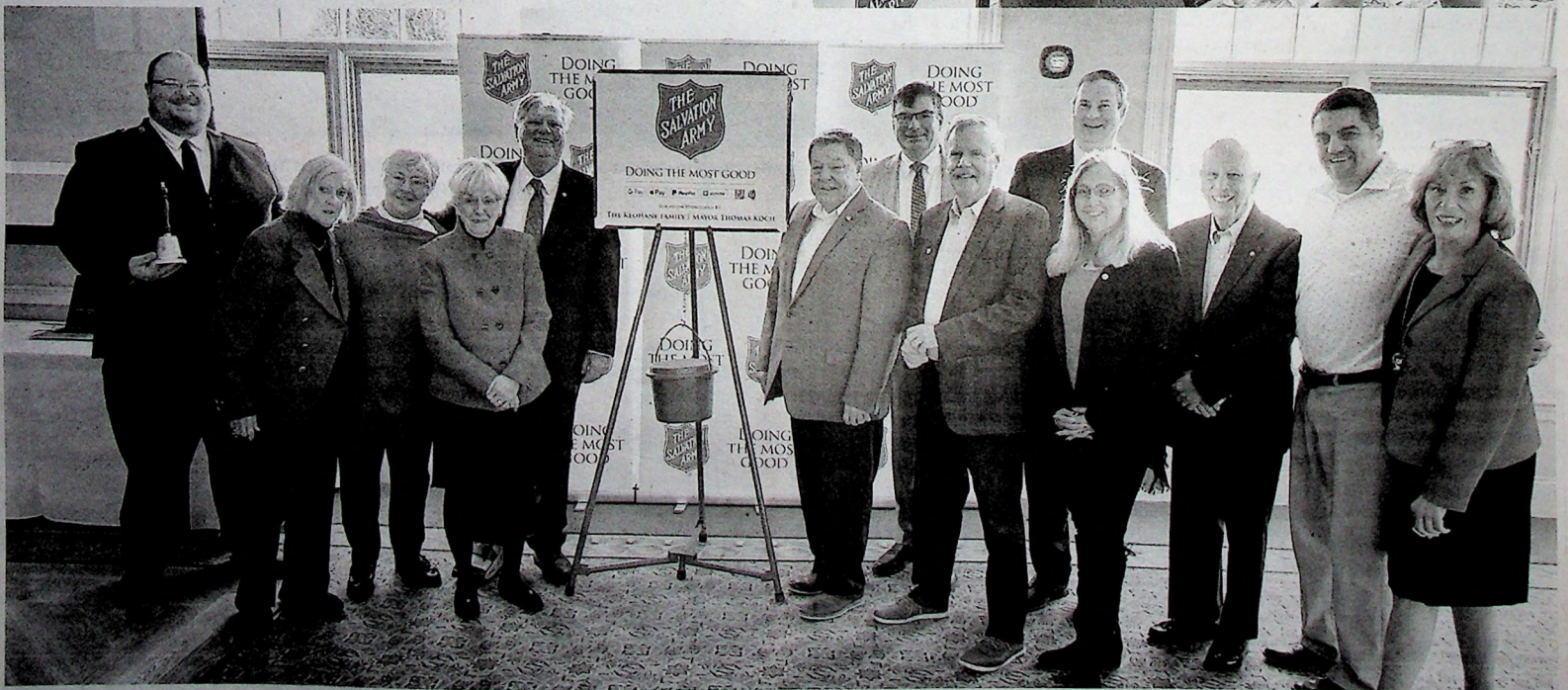
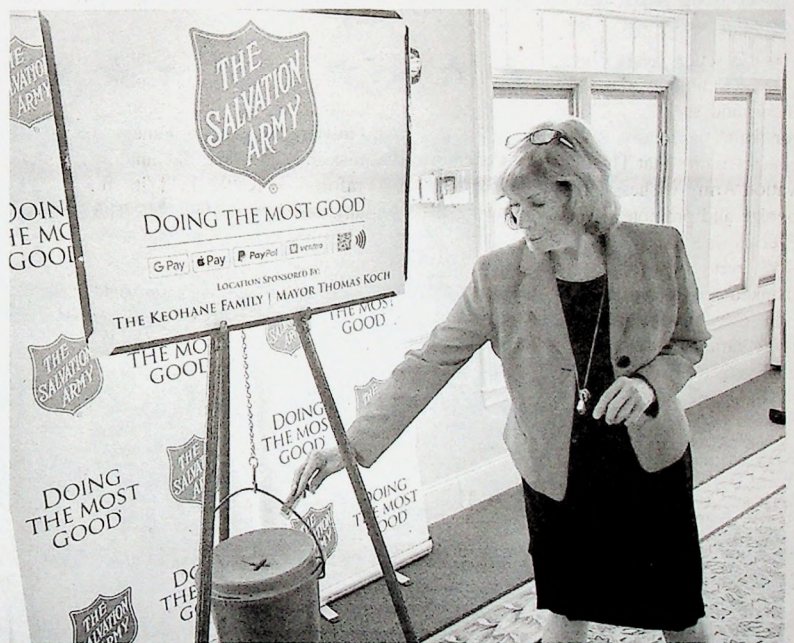
THE INAUGURAL Henry W. Bosworth Award for Excellence in Service to the Community and the Salvation Army was presented to his son, Quincy Sun Publisher Robert Bosworth, at the Quincy Salvation Army's Kettle Kick-Off Breakfast Nov. 17 at the Tirrell Room, Quincy Lodge of Elks, Quincy. From left to right are: Captain Amanda Boynton, Captain Adam Boynton, Robert Bosworth and his wife, Amy Bosworth. Photos Courtesy Heather MacFarlane/Salvation Army Massachusetts Division

not only in the faithful publishing of The Quincy Sun, but also the organization of the Community Leader Kettle Day which features community leaders, politicians, business owners, service providers and school officials ringing the bell next to Quincy Square.

"We are grateful to Bob for his continued service to the community through a valuable media outlet and

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QUINCY SALVATION ARMY Advisory Board member Maralin Manning drops a donation into a Red Kettle at the Quincy Salvation Army's Red Kettle Kick-Off Breakfast Nov. 17 at the Tirrell Room, Quincy Lodge of Elks.



QUINCY SALVATION ARMY Advisory Board members join Mayor Thomas Koch as he makes the first donation to the Red Kettle fundraising campaign at the Kettle Kick-Off breakfast at the Tirrell Room. From left to right: Captain Adam Boynton, Isobel Bertman, Barbara Clarke, Joan Keohane, Don Uvanitte, Mayor Koch, Morgan Gray, Scott Pickard, Kathy Hubley, Robert Bosworth, John Pasciucco, Brian Willinsky and Maralin Manning.



QUINCY SALVATION ARMY Kettle Kick Off Breakfast featured music by The Salvation Army Quincy Temple Corps Band. Shown here are Don Cave (left) and Jim Hepburn (right). Hepburn served as the band master in Quincy for around 40 years, from the late 1970s until 2021.

Photos Courtesy Heather MacFarlane/The Salvation Army/Massachusetts Division



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH (left) congratulates Sun Publisher Robert Bosworth (right) as the first recipient of the Henry W. Bosworth Award for Excellence to the Community and the Salvation Army named in memory of Bob's father, the founder of The Quincy Sun and longtime member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board. Mayor Koch has been a strong supporter of the Salvation Army for many years.

Salvation Army Kettle Kick-Off Breakfast Raises \$25,000

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for his time and energy on making Quincy a better place," Captain Adam Boynton said.

The Henry Bosworth Award will be presented annually to honor members of the community that give of themselves for the benefit of others: The qualities of service, selflessness, generosity, community involvement, and seeking the best for their community as key characteristics that The Salvation Army wishes to recognize and promote wherever they serve.

Robert Bosworth thanked the Quincy Salvation Army and the Advisory Board for creating the award. He also thanked everyone who has supported the Commu-

nity Leader Kettle over the years.

"Henry would be very happy that the kettle continues to raise money for the less fortunate in our community. That was Henry's intention when he founded the kettle and remains the mission today," Robert Bosworth said.

"On behalf of the Bosworth family I would like to thank everyone who helped establish this award in Henry's memory. We miss him dearly but take comfort in knowing that so many people continue to remember him and his commitment to the community."

The breakfast was a success raising \$25,000 for the Quincy Salvation Army. Sponsors included the Keo-

hane family, Mayor Thomas Koch, Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott and the Sheriff's Office; Colonial Federal Savings Bank, John Pasciucco, D.D.S.; the Fowler Houser, Rotary Club of Quincy, The Quincy Sun, Quincy College, Crocker Electrical Company, Ann Knafelz, New England Mechanical Contractors Association, John DiPiero and the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals.

The Community Leader Kettle held its first stand out Nov. 21. The second day was Wednesday, Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. near the John Adams Statue, Hancock-Adams Common, Quincy Center.

The Quincy Salvation Army has set a fundraising

goal of \$100,000 for this year's Red Kettle campaign. Red Kettles are located at Walmart in Quincy and Weymouth; Stop and Shop in Quincy, North Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Hingham; Shaw's in Weymouth and Braintree; Star Market in Quincy; Hobby Lobby in Braintree and the South Shore Plaza.

The kettles are manned Monday through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. through

Dec. 23.

Members of the Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board are:

Don Uvanitte, chairperson; Isobel Bertman, Rogers Jewelry; Bob Bosworth, The Quincy Sun; Barbara Clarke, Quincy Rotary; Karen Giovaniello, Quincy Art Association; Morgan Gray, Law Offices of Morgan J. Gray, P.C.; Kathryn Hubley, Norfolk County Sheriff's Office; Joan Keohane,

Keohane Funeral Homes; Maralin Manning, Bank of Canton; John McManus, John W. McManus, P.C.; Dorothy Newell, community member; John Pasciucco, D.D.S.; Scott Pickard, Quincy College; Lynn Santangelo, Launch Darkly; and Brian Willinsky, Tullish and Clancy.

If you would like to be a volunteer bell ringer or sponsor a kettle location, call 617-472-2345.

'Meet Frances Perkins, The First Female U.S. Cabinet Secretary Part II' Thursday At Adams Academy

On Thursday, Nov. 30th, at 7 p.m. at the Adams Academy, Quincy Historical Society will welcome back historical performer Janet Parnes for the second part of her one-woman performance as Frances Perkins, the first woman to become a presidential cabinet member.

Perkins' service as United States Secretary of Labor, from 1933 to 1945, was the culmination of a long series of groundbreaking

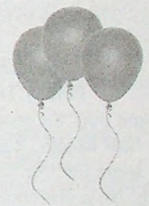
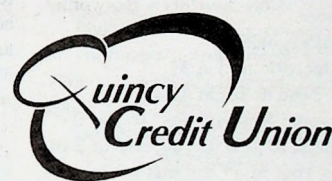
accomplishments that made her one of the most influential Americans of the first half of the twentieth century. As Frances, Janet Parnes will escort us through Perkins' nomination process, her time in FDR's cabinet during the Great Depression and World War II, her time teaching at Cornell, and the impact that her work had on her personal life.

This program is designed to be enjoyed by itself. It's not necessary to have seen

part one.

There is also a Quincy connection to Frances Perkins' story. She was a good friend of Molly Dewson, a Quincy native, who was a brilliant reformer and political operative and, like Perkins, a significant member of the New Deal. It was Dewson who organized and led the campaign that resulted in Perkins' appointment as Secretary of Labor.

The program is free and open to all.



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Council On Aging December Activities At Kennedy Center

By **MARIE FERENT**
Assistant Director
Quincy Elder Services

The Quincy Council on Aging announces the following events are scheduled during the month of December.

The COA is located at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., North Quincy.

Computer Classes Grace Buscher

Tuesday Classes 1 - 2:30 p.m. Individual Appointments
Wednesday by appointment from 1-3:30 p.m.

Individual Appointment times on Thursday by appointment 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Please Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Tuesday, Dec. 5th - iPhone/Ipad class

Wednesday, Dec. 6th - Individual Appointments

Thursday, Dec. 7th - Individual Appointments

Tuesday, Dec. 12th - Chromebook Class

Wednesday, Dec. 13th - Individual Appointments

Thursday, Dec. 14th - Individual Appointments

Dec. 19 - Dec. 28 - No Classes

Nails to You Manicures

Friday, Dec. 1st and Friday, Dec. 15th

Join us for a manicure event at the Kennedy Center. Manicures will be \$20 payable to Nails to You on the day of the event. Nails to You will now be at the Kennedy Center twice a month for manicure appointments. LeeAnn will now be offering Dazzle Dry which is a healthy alternative to gel. It is long lasting, vegan, healthy and completely dry in 5 minutes. Dazzle Dry Manicures will now be \$25 and regular Manicures will increase to \$20. Please call 617-376-1506 to schedule your appointment.

Prepare for Surgery HealFaster

Monday, Dec. 4th at 10 A.M.

This 1.5 hour program is for you if you are anxious and stressed over an upcoming procedure or surgery. This program aims to share mind-body techniques that can help you: feel calmer before procedure or surgery, recover faster, have less pain after surgery, strengthen the immune system, use less pain medication, and save money on medical bills. Inspired by the book Prepare for Surgery HealFaster by Peggy Huddleston. This program is presented by Tufts Medical Center's Debbie Lyn Toomey, RN, Injury Prevention Coordinator. Registration is required. Space is limited. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Scattergories

Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 11 A.M.

Friday, Dec. 22nd at 10:30 A.M.

Come play the word game Scattergories! If you don't know how to play, it is quick to pick up and easy to learn. Have some fun exercising your brain and make some new friends. No registration required.

Birthday Party

Wednesday, Dec. 6th at 1 P.M.

You are invited to birthday celebration (all are welcome)! At Hamel-Lydon Chapel, we also believe in the celebration of life. So come join us for cake and ice cream if it is your birthday! And even if it is not, come and join us for our celebration! Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

Christmas Bazaar Dec. 9 At O'Brien Towers

A Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, Dec 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at O'Brien Towers, Elderly Disabled Building, 73 Bicknell St., Quincy.

The bazaar will feature Christmas crafted gifts, baked goods, decorations, jewelry, raffles and more.

The public is invited to drop in.

Holiday Songs and Stories Wednesday, Dec. 6th at 2 P.M.

Longtime New England musician Matt York will be performing "Songs and Stories - Holiday Songs". The songs will run the gamut from songs that have been around for hundreds of years to more modern Christmas and holiday classics. People are encouraged to sing along if they'd like. The concert is both an hour of stories about the origins of these songs and also performances of them. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Book Club

Thursday, Dec. 7th at 1:30 P.M.

The book club meets the first Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. The book for the December meeting is "The Indigo Girl" by Natasha Boyd. The Jan. 4th selection is "The Book that Matters Most" by Ann Hood.

Benefits Specialist

Thursday, Dec. 7th and Thursday, Dec. 14th

Benefits Support Specialist Nadia Montrond from South Shore Elder Services will be at the Kennedy Center to assist members with the following services: SNAP application, Senior MassHealth Application or renewal, MassHealth questions/concerns and Community Home Care Services/Resources for seniors. Appointments are required. Appointments will be 30 minutes long. Please call 617-376-1506 to make an appointment.

Stress First Aid

Monday, Dec. 11th at 10 A.M.

Learn how Stress First Aid (SFA) can help you manage stress and support others experiencing stress in a new way. This training is offered by Tufts Medical Center's Debbie Lyn Toomey, MSN, RN, Injury Prevention Professional. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Bingo

Monday, Dec. 11th at 1 P.M.

Join the Quincy Rotary Club/Friends of The Kennedy Center for an afternoon of Bingo! Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Holiday Centerpieces Monday,

Dec. 11th at 1 P.M.

Please join Standish Village/Compass on the Bay for a Holiday Centerpiece workshop. A variety of flowers will be available for you to create a custom holiday centerpiece. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

Acrylics

Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 1 P.M.

Join acrylics teacher Karen Kelley for an acrylics class. This month will be painting on a wood sign. No painting experience required. Cost is \$18 and includes all supplies. Payment is due at time of registration.

Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, Dec. 13th at 12:30 P.M.

Come join us for a Christmas luncheon and holiday cheer! Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register. Luncheon sponsored by Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro, P.C.

Men's Discussion

Thursday, Dec. 14th at 10 A.M.

Men's Discussion Group meets the second Thursday of

each month at 10 a.m. The guest speaker for Dec. 14th is Greg Mar, QPD.

Women's Discussion Thursday, Dec. 14th at 1:30 P.M.

Women's Discussion Group meets the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

Singo Bingo

Friday, Dec. 15th

Singo is bingo where we replace the numbers with your favorite songs. Test your musical knowledge and luck. Have some fun and win some prizes! Sing, dance laugh, Singo is all about a good time. Light refreshments will be served. \$5PP due at time of registration.

Card Making

Friday, Dec. 15th at 2 P.M.

Carrie from My Friends Call Me Martha will be here to teach a holiday paper crafting workshop. Participants will make 3 projects: a holiday greeting card, a gift card holder/treat box and a jumbo gift tag with a gift bag included. No prior crafting experience necessary and you will learn to stamp the sentiment on each project and assemble the different pieces to make beautiful holiday gift giving essentials! Class is \$5 per person and includes all supplies. Space is limited. Payment is due at time of registration.

Quincy's Memory Café Hosted by Standish Village at the Kennedy Center

Monday, Dec. 18th at 1 P.M.

Brought to you by Julie Williamson, Director of Communications for Standish Village Assisted Living & Compass Memory Support, Quincy's Memory Café welcomes those living with memory loss or dementia and their care partners, family and friends. While Memory Café is open to anyone in the community, any guest who requires a personal care attendant must have a caregiver present. Please call 617-376-1243 to register for the café or with any questions.

Hancock Park Bingo

Monday, Dec. 18th at 1 P.M.

Come join us for an afternoon of bingo and prizes sponsored by Hancock Park. Refreshments will be served. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Therapy Gardens Presents Famous Bay Staters

Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 11 A.M.

"Old age is no place for sissies", "I'd like to kiss ya, but I just washed my hair". Those lines belong to Bette Davis. We reveal them, along with many other quotes and individuals, in our new Famous Bay Staters Workshop. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Alzheimer's Support

Wednesday, Dec. 20th at 1 P.M.

For more information about the group, please call Marge Donaher at 617-376-1243.

Monthly Bereavement Support Group

Thursday, Dec. 21st at 1 P.M.

All are welcome. This is a monthly group which provides a space of sharing and support for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Sponsored by Hamel Lydon Chapel Cremation Service of Massachusetts.

Trivia

Friday, Dec. 29th at 10:30 A.M.

Come play trivia and test your knowledge! Have some fun with friends and a chance to win a prize! No registration is required.

Sheriff Patrick McDermott Appointed To Key National Sheriffs' Association Committees

Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick W. McDermott was recently appointed by the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) to serve on the organization's Government Affairs Committee and Youth Programs and Juvenile Justice Committee through 2024.

These committees play a vital role in shaping policies and initiatives that have a profound impact on public safety, juvenile justice, and the relationships between law enforcement agencies and local, state, and federal governments.

"I am deeply honored to have been appointed to

these significant committees by the National Sheriffs' Association," said McDermott. "Serving on the Governmental Affairs and Youth Programs and Juvenile Justice Committees provides a unique opportunity to advance effective law enforcement policies and initiatives at national, state and local levels. I look forward to working alongside my esteemed colleagues to address critical issues facing our communities, especially those involving our youth."

Sheriff Greg Champagne, President of the National Sheriffs' Association, conveyed his appreciation

for Sheriff McDermott's dedication to the organization, writing, "I greatly appreciate your service to NSA and look forward to working with you during my term as President."

Since being elected Norfolk County Sheriff in 2020, Sheriff McDermott has focused on new and innovative solutions to the issues facing corrections. Previously having served as Register of Probate, and a Suffolk County Assistant District Attorney, Sheriff McDermott will draw on his extensive expertise in both government and juvenile justice matters to help NSA

advance critical policies and create practical solutions to the issues facing law enforcement and public safety nationwide.

In addition to his involvement in NSA, Sheriff McDermott holds the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy certification and has presented at several national conferences including the American Jail Association.

The National Sheriffs' Association, founded in 1940, connects thousands of sheriffs, deputies, law enforcement and public safety officials to address today's public safety issues through education, awareness and training.

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December Children's Events, Activities At Crane Library

By JULIE RINES
Children's Coordinator

Thomas Crane Public Library

The following events and activities for children are scheduled during the month of December at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Weekday Drop In Storytimes

ABC Storytime @North Quincy for ages 3-5

Mondays Dec. 4, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m.

StoryLab - Earth Science @Wollaston ages 4-8

Mondays Dec. 4, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m.

Toddler Storytime @Adams Shore for ages 2-3

Tuesdays, Dec. 5, Dec. 12 at 10 a.m.

Singing Storytime for ages 2-5

Wednesdays Dec. 6, Dec. 13 at 11 a.m.

Rock-a-bye Baby Storytime for ages 4-11 months

Tuesdays Dec. 7, Dec. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Music and Movement with Miss Rubi ages 0-2

We invite our youngest patrons ages 0-2 to join Miss Rubi from 10:30 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2nd for a Music and Movement program especially designed for them. These sessions will feature baby bounces, tickles, wiggles, finger plays and nursery rhymes with parent participation.

These programs are especially for children ages 0-2 accompanied by an adult.

Music and Movement with Miss Rubi ages 3-6

We invite Miss Rubi's fans ages 3-6 to join us on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. for a Music and Movement program full of large scale movements, rhythm clapping, finger plays and nursery rhymes including early literacy and music activities. Parent participation highly encouraged.

So put on your favorite dancing shoes and join us for this lively mix of music and movement. Please bring a stuffed toy along with you to join the fun.

These programs are especially for children ages 3-6 accompanied by an adult.

Arabic Storytime @Adams Shore ages 0-7

The Library is pleased to be working with dedicated community members to offer a monthly storytime in Arabic.

Join us on Monday, Dec. 4th at 6:15 p.m. at the Adams Shore library for this program which will be conducted primarily in Arabic with the intention of helping young Arabic language learners to improve their skills. This program is suitable for children up to age 7.

Preschool Discovery- Forces and Simple Machines for ages 3-5

Join us for Preschool Discovery a hands on parent and child science program that meets once a month at each library location. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Let's learn about forces and simple machines this month with levers, pulleys, gears and more!

The program will be at the Wollaston Library on Thursday, Dec. 7th from 3 to 4 p.m., the North Quincy Library on Saturday, Dec. 16th from 10 to 11 a.m., the Adams Shore Library on Wednesday, Dec. 20th from 3 to 4 p.m., and in the Main Library Children's Room on Saturday, Dec. 23rd from 10 to 11 a.m.

Pajama Storytime for ages 1-5

Join us on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 6:30 p.m. for our monthly family pajama storytime for the whole family. This program is especially for children ages 1-5 accompanied by an adult.

With the beginning of winter this month, we'll be reading stories and singing songs about hibernation and where animals sleep during the wintertime. As always, please feel free to wear your pajamas!

Homeschool Hangout for ages 5-13

Join us on the second Friday of each month for a homeschool program for kids and caregivers, covering topics from STEM to art and beyond!

On Dec. 8th our topic is Art. This program is for kids and their grown-ups, including a lesson and activities for kids 5-13.

Double Booked Book Club

A book club for parents/guardians and their 3-5th grader. You can read the book together or separately and join us

to discuss what you read on the second Saturday of each month.

On Saturday, Dec. 9th we will be meeting to discuss "Coraline" by Neil Gaiman.

Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.

Copies of the book are available for pick up in the Children's Room and as an ebook or audiobook on Hoopla

PI Storytime at North Quincy for ages 1-5

Join us at the North Quincy Branch on Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 6:30 p.m. for an evening pajama storytime for the whole family! Children ages 1-5 will particularly enjoy this storytime, as we'll sing songs, read books, recite rhymes, and more!

This program will happen on the second Tuesday of each month.

Panels and Pages Graphic Novel

Book Club for grades 5-7

Children in grades 5-7 are invited to join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. for our Grades 5-7 Graphic Novel book club. Each month we will discuss a different graphic novel.

On Tuesday, Dec. 12th we'll be discussing "Stargazing" by Jen Wang.

Registration is required for this program. Register through the Crane Public Library's online calendar.

Copies of the book are available to check out in the Children's Room.

Puppy Pages @ Adams Shore Ages 6-8

On Wednesday, Dec. 13th from 1 to 2 p.m. meet Elliot the therapy dog at the Adams Shore Library and spend some time practicing your reading with him.

Young readers ages 6-8 are invited to spend 10 minutes reading aloud to Elliot.

Reading takes practice and reading aloud with a patient and non-judgmental canine friend is a great way for young readers to practice and become more confident.

Registration is not required. 10 minute timeslots with Elliot will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

Elliot and his owner Michelle are volunteers trained by Dog B.O.N.E.S. therapy dogs of Massachusetts.

Night Owls Book Club for Grades 3 and 4

We invite children in grades 3 and 4 to join us to discuss a chapter book or graphic novel on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We'll vote for upcoming titles at the end of each meeting.

On Thursday, Dec. 14th we'll get together discuss to discuss "Ugly Cat and Pablo" by Isabel Quintero.

Ugly Cat is dying for a paleta, or ice pop, and his friend Pablo is determined to help him get one by scaring a little girl who is enjoying a coconut paleta in the park. Things go horribly wrong when, instead of being scared, the little girl picks Pablo up and declares that he would make a great snack for her pet snake. Oh and there's also the small problem that Ugly Cat may have inadvertently swallowed Pablo in all of the commotion!

Copies of the book are available to check out in the Children's Room or as an ebook or audiobook on Hoopla.

Toy Time for ages 9 to 23 months

Come to the library for a free playtime session with your baby, ages 9-23 months full of age appropriate toys and activities plus socializing with other children and caregivers.

A fun time for all and a chance to practice large and small muscle development. This program will meet in the large meeting room from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16th.

This program is for children ages 9-23 months accompanied by an adult. Space is limited and the doors will be

closed when the room is full.

Super Awesome Hangout Club for grades 3-5

Calling all 3rd, 4th & 5th graders! Come hang out with old friends and make some new ones! Come hangout with us on the third Wednesday of each month in the Children's blue program room.

Join us at our hangout on Wednesday, Dec. 20th at 3 p.m. for a Board Game Bonanza.

No registration required.

Storytelling with John Porcino

@North Quincy for ages 3 and older

Join nationally renowned storyteller/musician John Porcino at the North Quincy Library on Wednesday, Dec. 27th at 2:30 p.m. for "A Heck of a Way to Stay Warm" a patchwork quilt of Jon's most beloved tales and songs to celebrate the holiday season and warm up a chilly winter's day. Together we'll enter a world where woolen mittens burst into laughter and snow banks melt to reveal a blooming heart. Joyful, warm, playful stories and songs that celebrate the season's hidden light.

This program is best suited for children ages 3 and older accompanied by an adult.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Quincy Cultural Council a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Page Turners Graphic Novel book club for grades 3-5

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to join us on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. for our Page Turners graphic novel book club. Each month we will discuss a different graphic novel and make our own.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27th we'll get together discuss "Cardboard Kingdom" by Chad Sell.

Copies of the books are available for pick up in the main library children's room.

Explore Sphero for ages 5 and older

Gadgets and Gizmos (a-plenty)!

Come to the Main Library on Thursday, Dec. 28th between 10 a.m. and 12 noon to try out our new Sphero devices.

This is a drop in activity so stop by any time between 10 a.m. and 12 noon to try your hand at coding with Sphero and some other devices.

This program is for children ages 5 and older. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

These devices were generously purchased by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Library for use in our regular Coding Club programs and other special STEM programs like this one.

Dungeons & Dragons DM Workshop - Ages 13-17

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Have you ever wanted to run your own tabletop RPG campaign, but you're not sure where to start? Have you played but never run a game yourself?

Join librarian Amanda Pegg-Wheat at the Wollaston Library on Friday, Dec. 29th from 2 to 4 p.m. for a workshop on how to run a game, from picking an RPG system to use, to preparing for when your party goes in a direction you never expected! We'll go over the basics, answer questions, and then break into small groups to run a short game.

Registration is required for this program. Register through our online calendar beginning at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1st. This program is for ages 13-17.

Snowy Stories for the Winter Solstice for ages 2-6

Join us at the Main Library at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 30th for a winter themed storytime! This storytime will include some seasonal fun for ages 2-6. Come ready to read books, sing songs, and make a wintery craft!

All programs sponsored and supported by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

BBB Alert: 'Must-Have' Toys Scam

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Every year, there are always a few "must-have" toys on most kids' holiday wish lists. The hot toy sells out fast and becomes expensive and hard to find. In 2023, the hot toy lists, such as this round-up from CNET or this article from Today.com, include Furby, Barbie Dreamhouse, Fingerlings, Bitzee, Lego, Elmo Slide, Dog-E, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mayhem Pizza Fire Delivery Van, and Beast Lab.

If you are shopping for a child this holiday season, don't let scammers trick you into accidentally buying a fake (or non-existent) version of a popular toy. Watch out for these tricks.

How the scam works

You are looking for this season's hot toy, but it's sold out at every store you visit. You decide to do a quick online search or spot an ad in your social media feed. This takes

you to a website that miraculously has the toy in stock. The site may look professional and have original images of the product. It may even offer the product at discounted prices, claiming a "last-minute deal" or "flash sale."

Unfortunately, many such offers are fake. In many cases reported to BBB Scam Tracker, buyers thought they were ordering a high-quality toy. Instead, they received a cheap counterfeit version. In other cases, the products never shipped and the websites vanished. In either case, when the dissatisfied customers tried to follow up with the company, they found that the staff either didn't respond or refused to provide a refund.

For example, one shopper told BBB Scam Tracker that they ordered a discounted Lego set online. "I waited a day or so and got back with the company on my order and was told this is their busy season and will take longer to

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A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

On Tuesday morning, Nov. 21st, detectives assigned to our Drug Control Unit executed a search warrant in the West Quincy section of our city.

One male was arrested and will be arraigned at Quincy District Court for trafficking cocaine and several firearms charges.

Great investigative work by detectives assigned to our Drug Control Unit.

We continue to aggressively enforce the drug laws of the commonwealth and create a hostile environment for drug dealers to conduct business in our community.

If you have concerns or tips, regarding illegal drug activity, you can contact our drug tip hotline at 617-328-4527
Job Well Done!



QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, NOV. 17

WORKING FIRE (stove fire), 8:03 a.m., 80 block of Glover Ave. QFD to handle

LARCENY (laptop), 10:16 a.m., 10 block of Bass St. Took place three years ago and does not have suspect info. Advised.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY (internet), 10:20 a.m., 200 Coveaway. Caller claims they are being scammed online. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (in progress), 10:40 a.m., 73 Bicknell St. Peace restored. Civil matter.

LARCENY (keys), 3:52 p.m., 20 block of Lafayette St. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male), 4:46 p.m., Goodies, 1250 Hancock St. Suspect stole vapes. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (return fraud), 5:38 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Criminal complaint to be filed for larceny. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (in store), 7:49 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Items returned. Two male suspects issued trespass notice and sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT (male), 8:31 p.m., Stop & Shop, 65 Newport Ave. Unable to locate suspect. Store to handle.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (kicked in house door), 9:33 p.m., 30 block of Saville Ave.

SHOPLIFT (happening now), 11:19 p.m., CVS Pharmacy, 42 Beale St. Store got merchandise back. Unable to locate suspect.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

LARCENY (bag), 12:11 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (male), 12:56 p.m., Brook St. & Newport Ave. Road rage. Peace restored. All involved advised.

SUNDAY, NOV. 19

DISORDER (large group), 12:41 a.m., Marriott Hotel, 1000 Marriott Dr. Large fight in hotel lobby. The group were hotel guests. Peace restored. Group checking out in the morning.

BREAKING & ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (Jeep Cherokee), 10:46 a.m., 70 block of Broadway. Items stolen from caller's unlocked vehicle.

DISORDER (two males arguing), 12:01 p.m., 50 block of North Bayfield Rd. Neighbors having a dispute regarding an aggressive dog. Report filed to Animal Control.

SHOPLIFT (food), 2:38 p.m., Stop & Shop, 65 Newport Ave. Male suspect stole a carriage full of food. Fleed towards Chipotle. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male), 7:51 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Suspect issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT (past), 7:52 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 550 Adams St. Manicure items stolen. Suspect fled. Report to be filed.

DISORDER, 10:49 p.m., Cathay Pacific, 111 Hancock St. Peace restored. Person involved sent on the way.

MONDAY, NOV. 20

SHOPLIFT (holding one), 12:42 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Suspect issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

DISORDER (stand by), 2:56 p.m., Quincy District Court, 1 Dennis Ryan Pkwy. Two females fighting outside. Peace restored and sent on the way.

DISORDER (larceny), 4:20 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Disturbance between Uber driver and passenger. Peace restored and all advised.

SHOPLIFT, 6:59 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Six youths detained. They were issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT (two bottles of vodka), 8:32 p.m., Supreme Pantry, 615 Hancock St. Items returned to the store. Female suspect sent on the way.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21

LARCENY (cellphone), 11:26 a.m., Highlands at Faxon Woods, 2001 Falls Blvd. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (UPS package), 12:27 p.m., 90 block of Curlew Rd. Stolen from common area. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (items missing), 1:59 p.m., Go Store It Self Storage, 480 Centre St. Male suspect stole items from a storage unit. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (to vehicle), 3:07 p.m., Vinfen Quincy Pact, 275 Hancock St. Several vehicles were keyed. Report to be filed.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY (missing car), 4:20 p.m., Pollard Place, 934 Southern Arty. Car stolen. Keys were left inside. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (female refusing to leave), 10:53 p.m., Presidential Pub, 29 Temple St. Intoxicated female refusing to show ID and refusing to leave until she is served. Sent on the way and advised.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22

SHOPLIFT (just occurred), 12:49 a.m., CVS Pharmacy, 42 Beale St. Officer waved down by CVS staff. Items returned to CVS.

SHOPLIFT (male), 8:12 a.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 330 Hancock St. Male stole items and fled towards the Target store. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT, 1:18 p.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Male stole items and fled towards Presidents Lane. Short foot pursuit and suspect taken into custody for shoplifting, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY (skimmer), 2:08 p.m., 7-Eleven, 495 Washington St. ATM tech found a skimmer on ATM machine. Case number provided. Device brought to station as evidence. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (two females), 2:33 p.m., 20 block of Taber St. Resident arguing with an Amazon driver. All advised. Peace restored.

SHOPLIFT (fled), 3:53 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Several jackets stolen. Male fled up Burgin Parkway towards the MBTA. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/BIKE (electric bike), 4:54 p.m., low numbers of Gilson Rd. Electric bicycle stolen from caller's garage. Report to be filed.

UNARMED ROBBERY (sneakers), 6:06 p.m., Quincy Center Post Office, 47 Washington St.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23

DISORDER (broke door down), 1:04 a.m., Adams Inn, 29 Hancock St. Caller states male came in drunk, complained bar was closed, broke the door down and is now stealing beers. One under arrest for breaking and entering in the nighttime and malicious destruction of property. Report to be filed.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (DK), 3:00 a.m., Nick's Pizza, 65 Granite St. One under arrest. Disorderly conduct and assault and battery on a police officer. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (cellphone), 10:20 a.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (phone), 4:13 p.m., 10 Winter St. Report to be filed.



McGRUFF the Crime Dog gives a "paws-up" to spectators along the Quincy Christmas Parade route Sunday while riding in a Mustang convertible courtesy of Quirk Ford. Behind the wheel is retired Quincy Police Lt. Dan Minton, the Ward 5 city councillor-elect who will be sworn in with other elected officials Monday, Jan. 8th. Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

BBB Alert: 'Must-Have' Toys Scam

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ship." The shopper waited but never received a shipping confirmation. When they reached out again, the company offered to refund their order, but the shopper never got their money back.

Another shopper found what they thought was a great deal on a Barbie doll, but all they received was a credit card charge from a seemingly unrelated company. The shopper "clicked a link on Facebook (don't remember the website) that noted that Mattel was offering collectable Ken & Barbie movie dolls for \$. They charged the card over \$5. Charge was from [an unrelated company listed as] Quality Electronic Premium."

Tips To Avoid Toy Scams

- Only buy toys from reputable stores and websites. The best way to avoid getting scammed when purchasing toys is to buy them directly from a seller you know and trust.

- Don't be fooled by extra-low prices. Unreasonably low prices are a red flag for a scam on many products. Avoid making a purchase from a retailer you aren't familiar with just because the price sounds too good to be true – it probably is!

- Research before you buy. If a company seems legitimate but you aren't familiar with it, be extra careful with your personal information. Before offering up your name, address, and credit card information, make sure the company has a working customer service number.

Quincy College LPN Program Ranked Among State's Best

Quincy College's Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) certificate program in both Quincy and Plymouth has received a top ranking from PracticalNursing.org, which conducts an annual detailed evaluation of test results from all such programs in the United States.

After the organization's review of first-time pass rates for practical nursing students taking the National

Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), the Quincy College program was the only one in the region to be ranked among the top five in Massachusetts; all had student pass rates of 100 percent.

"These results further validate the quality and value of a Quincy College nursing education," said Dr. Diane Gillis, Dean of Nursing at Quincy College. "We

prepare our LPN students to pass the NCLEX exam but, more importantly, our concept-based curriculum gives them an advantage as they begin their practice as nursing professionals. Our teaching philosophy is highly individualized, supportive, and rooted in the belief that every student matters because - especially in today's healthcare environment - every nurse mat-

ters."

The NCLEX-PN exam is used by state boards of nursing for testing student proficiency and granting licensure. Many boards use the exam pass rates for each school as a primary way to assess a school's ability to provide practical nursing education. To this end, NCLEX-PN rates are one of the best ways to determine how well a school is prepar-

ing its students for a career in the field.

"Quincy College's place in the top tier of the state's LPN programs is a tribute to the dedication of both our faculty and our students," said President Richard DeCristofaro, Ed. D. "We're proud to offer the kind of education, training and career readiness to students eager to maximize the return on their investment and quickly

enter the workforce."

LPNs are currently in high demand in Massachusetts and the US Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a nine percent growth in the profession by 2029. For information on Quincy College's 10-month LPN certificate program as well as the two-year Associate's degree in nursing program, visit www.quincycollege.edu/nursing.

Free Chanukah Program, Open House Congregation Beth Shalom

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills is having an Open House to celebrate Chanukah on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. followed by tasty latkes, applesauce, sour cream and gelt.

This is a free program for Jewish and Interfaith families. There will be crafts, singing along, story time, free

play area and library.

Meet Rabbi Benjamin, the director of education Cantor Lisa and other families and members. Tour the beautiful, solar-powered building, visit the new youth and teen library, and learn about the many youth and adult education programs and engaging services.

Congregation Beth Sha-

lom of the Blue Hills is an egalitarian congregation that welcomes interfaith families who wish to raise their children in the embrace of Jewish Tradition. Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills is located at 18 Shoolman Way, Milton.

For further information about membership, the Religious School or other pro-

grams, call the office: 617-698-3394, email at office@bethshalombluehills.org or

visit the website: www.bethshalombluehills.org

RSVP for this event is re-

quired. Email Cantor Lisa to RSVP at: eddirector@bethshalombluehills.org.

Quincy High School Class Of 1998 Holding 25th Reunion Saturday

Quincy High School Class of 1998 will hold its 25th reunion Saturday, Dec. 2 at Kilroy's on the Square, 24 Cottage Ave., Quincy

Center at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased in advance via Venmo: @QHS-1998. Tickets will also be sold at

the door.

There will be a cash bar and appetizers. Any questions can be directed to qhclassof1998@gmail.com.



Quincy College is proud to participate in

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FATHER BILL'S & MainSpring (FBMS) provided nearly 1,700 Thanksgiving meals to local individuals in need Nov. 23, hosting in-person community gatherings in Quincy and Brockton and delivering meals to South Shore households. Some 120 volunteers assisted FBMS staff to provide the meals, which were prepared by Hardy Catering in West Bridgewater. It was the largest single-day meal total in the agency's history. *Courtesy Photos*



Father Bill's & MainSpring Provides 1,700 Thanksgiving Meals

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This year's Community Meals were held at the brand new Yawkey Housing Resource Center in Quincy and at the MainSpring House emergency shelter in Brockton. Approximately 550 meals were provided during Thursday's in-person gatherings.

FBMS also expanded its meal-delivery program, with volunteers driving more than 1,100 pre-packed Thanksgiving dinners to the homes of local individuals and families in need. The meals included all of the traditional Thanksgiving fixings, including turkey,

stuffing, mashed potatoes, squash, green beans, and pie.

Donations to a special Thanksgiving Fund allowed FBMS to meet this year's added costs. This year's pie donors included Easton Knights of Columbus Coun-

cil #238, the Boston Bruins Foundation, Table Talk Pies and the 3rd-graders at East Elementary School in Hingham.

For more information on how the public can assist their neighbors in need, visit helpfbms.org/holidays.

Ross Lot Land Disposition Deal Before City Council

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch has proposed a land disposition agreement that would enable the city to sell a portion of the former Ross Lot in Quincy Center to a Hingham-based developer who plans to construct 20,000 square feet of retail space, including a specialty grocery store, and up to 325 residential units on site.

Koch submitted the land disposition agreement to the City Council on Nov. 20. The agreement was referred to the council's ordinance committee for review at a

later date.

The proposed agreement between the city and Atlantic Burgin Hannon LLC — an affiliate of Hingham-based Atlantic Development — would allow the city to sell a 66,244-square-foot parcel of land, including a portion of the former Ross Lot as well as a section of Parkway that is to be discontinued, to the developer for \$7.3 million. The agreement would also give the developer easements for ground-level parking on 55,838 square feet of city-owned land, including the parcel at

119 Parkway, currently home to IHOP and Health Express.

In October, DJ MacKinnon, the president of Atlantic Development, provided the Planning Board with a preliminary presentation on the plans for the Quincy Center site. The development would feature 20,000 square feet of retail space on the ground level fronting McConville Way and Hannon Parkway, including a 14,435-square-foot specialty grocery store, a 3,000-square-foot bank and

a 2,500-square-foot restaurant.

The grocery store — referred to in the presentation only as a "specialty grocer" — is rumored to be a Trader Joe's. MacKinnon told the Planning Board he could not confirm it would be a Trader Joe's and added that there is no agreement in place for the other retail spaces.

Six stories of residential units, which MacKinnon has said are likely to be apartments, would be constructed above the retail components. The land dis-

position agreement states that up to 325 residential units would be included on site.

In addition to Atlantic's proposal, the city is planning to construct a municipal parking garage with up to 800 spaces on the site at 119 Parkway, which is adjacent to the site that will be redeveloped by MacKinnon. The City Council approved taking that parcel by eminent domain for \$9.45 million on Nov. 13.

According to the land disposition agreement, the developer would be responsible for designing and constructing the garage. The city would pay the costs associated with the design and construction of the garage, following a guaranteed maximum price contract. A similar process was used to construct the municipally owned Kilroy Square Garage on the former Hancock Lot; the developer of the adjacent Chestnut Place was responsible for building that garage.

The city and developer would also enter in a lease agreement that would allow the developer to use the parking spaces within the municipally owned garage. The city has entered into similar lease agreements

with the developers of the new mixed-use buildings in the vicinity of Kilroy Square Garage.

The easements the developer would obtain would allow for ground-level parking under the garage and under Hannon Parkway that would be used for the retail component of the project; MacKinnon told the Planning Board there could be room for some 130 surface spaces on site. The owner of the retail component would be responsible for the repair, maintenance and operation of the ground-level parking.

The City Council must approve the land disposition agreement before the mayor and developer can sign the agreement. The development would be subject to review by the Planning Board.

Atlantic Development is no stranger to Quincy. The company also developed The Abby, a mixed-use project at the North Quincy MBTA station that features 610 apartments and 45,000 square feet of retail space. The residential and retail components of the North Quincy development were built around a parking garage, just as the residential retail components of the Quincy Center development would be.



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Wollaston Garden Club Greens Sale Dec. 2

The Wollaston Garden Club will hold its annual Greens Sale on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 9-11 a.m. at the Wollaston Congregational Church, 48 Winthrop Ave. in Wollaston Hill.

This event is typically sold out, the club recommends customers arrive early. Payment can be made by cash, check or Venmo.

Members have been scouting out places to gather fresh greens. Greens are trimmed from members' and friends' gardens as well as green spaces around the city. The club is always sourcing interesting materials to enhance its creations. All trimming is done in a sustainable way and ensures that the greens will continue to flourish.

Designers will be creating unique, fresh wreaths and swags decorated in a variety of styles to fit every taste. The sale will also feature distinctive indoor containers decorated for holiday displays and some outdoor decorations as well. The Lavender Sachets, a community favorite, are hand-crafted by club members using fresh lavender and will be available at the sale.

Teacher's gift ideas will also be for sale along with gift items and bows. And of course, there will be the club's perennial sellout — large bags of evergreens.

The Wollaston Garden Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Website: thewollastongardenclub.com.

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QNQ Marching Band, Town River Win Parade Awards

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The Quincy-North Quincy High School marching band was the overall winner in the band competition with a score of 94. Somerset-Berkley was second in the overall competition with a score of 84.9 and New Bedford was third with a score of 84.5.

"Our QNQ Marching Band & Colorguard had a competitive full sweep at the 70th Annual Quincy Christmas Parade," said band director Matt Cavanaugh. "This year brought many awards, best overall music, best overall Colorguard, and best overall band with a historic QNQ score of 94.2! This is the third year in a row that our QNQ Band & Colorguard has won best overall band at the Quincy Christmas Parade. Congratulations QNQ, what an amazing way to wrap up your 2023 marching band season!"

Somerset/Berkeley was tops in the Div. 1 band competition while David Prouty was runner-up and Joseph Case came in third. Somerset/Berkeley was voted best music score, best percussion score and best color guard in the division.

New Bedford was first in the Div. 2 band competition followed by Immaculate Heart of Mary and Randolph. New Bedford was voted best music score, best percussion score and best color guard in the division.

The QNQ was tops in the Div. 3 competition and was voted best music score, best percussion score and best color guard in the division.

The Town River Sailing Program received the Father Thomas Tierney Grand Prize Award for best overall non-commercial float. The group was awarded a plaque and \$2,000 for their efforts.

Quincy Catholic Academy took home the award for First Place Non-Commercial Float. They were awarded \$1,500 for their efforts.

Second place in the non-commercial float field,



THE WINNER OF THE Father Thomas Tierney Grand Prize for Best Overall Non-Commercial Float in Sunday's 70th annual Quincy Christmas Parade was this float entered by the Town River Sailing Program. Town River received a plaque and a \$2,000 cash award. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



QUINCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY float was awarded first place in the non-commercial float category and a \$1,500 cash award at Sunday's 70th annual Quincy Christmas Parade.

which comes with an award of \$1,000, went to Quincy Recreation Friends. Third place, a \$750 award, went to North Quincy High School. Wollaston Yacht Club came in fourth and The Woodward School fifth; each was awarded \$500 for their efforts.

Marine Max was the recipient of the George White Award for Best Quincy Commercial Float. Montilio's Bakery was named the best commercial float winner. The Quincy Parks Conservancy was named the best specialty float. All three received plaques for their efforts.



MARINE MAX float was presented the George White Award as the winner of the Best Quincy Commercial Float in Sunday's 70th annual Quincy Christmas Parade.



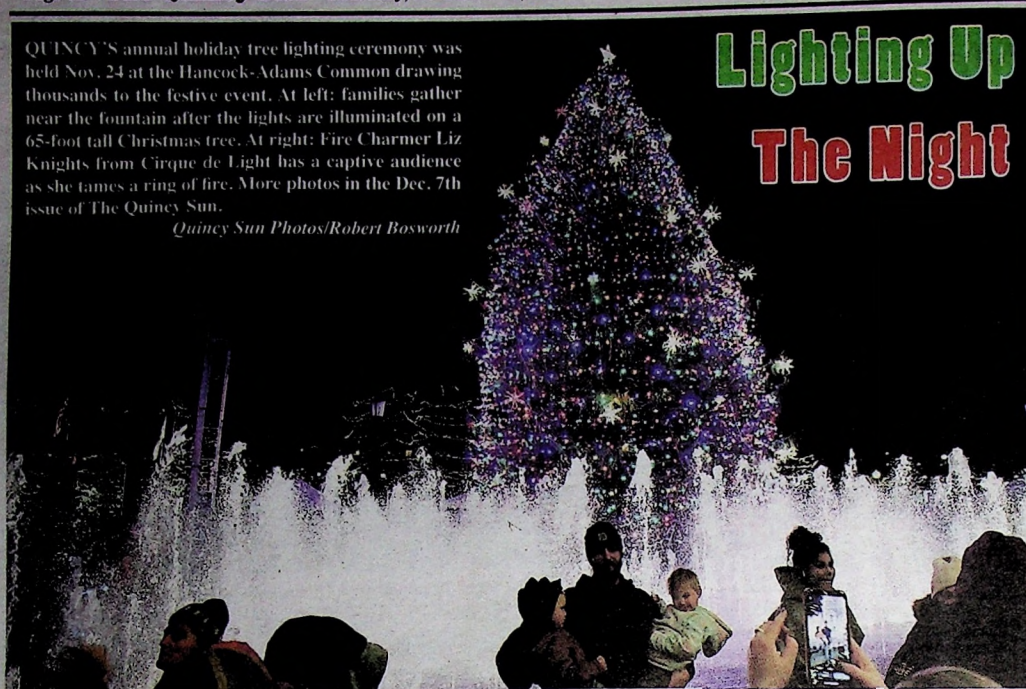
MEMBER OF THE Quincy-North Quincy Marching Band drums along the Quincy Christmas Parade route. The unit was judged the top overall band at Sunday's parade.



QUINCY RECREATION FRIENDS float won second place and a \$1,000 cash award for second place in the Non-Commercial float category at Sunday's 70th annual Quincy Christmas Parade.

QUINCY'S annual holiday tree lighting ceremony was held Nov. 24 at the Hancock-Adams Common drawing thousands to the festive event. At left: families gather near the fountain after the lights are illuminated on a 65-foot tall Christmas tree. At right: Fire Charmer Liz Knights from Cirque de Light has a captive audience as she tames a ring of fire. More photos in the Dec. 7th issue of *The Quincy Sun*.

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Lighting Up The Night



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O'Donnell To Speak At Thayer Public Library Genealogy Club Dec. 9

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William O'Donnell will be the guest speaker for the Thayer Public Library Genealogy Club at the Thayer Public Library, 798 Washington St., Braintree in the Logan Auditorium, Saturday, Dec. 9th, at 10 a.m.

O'Donnell will give an overview of the Registry, which is the principal office for real property records in Norfolk County, cataloging and housing more than

10 million land documents. Also covered in the presentation will be information on the ability to lookup Land Documents dating back to the first ones recorded in 1793 through the Registry of Deeds' online internet research system. These records are available to the public via the Registry's website at www.norfolk-deeds.org.

The Registry of Deeds has made the genealogy research process easier through its History Comes Alive Transcription Program, where all the Registry documents from 1793 to 1900 are transcribed from old cursive writing into clearly readable and easy-to-read and print documents. The program will also include information on the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds plans to open up a Genealogy Research Center where patrons can come in to use our free databases, such as Ancestry.com and American Ancestors.

The event will conclude with a brief question-and-answer session to address any specific questions attendees may have.

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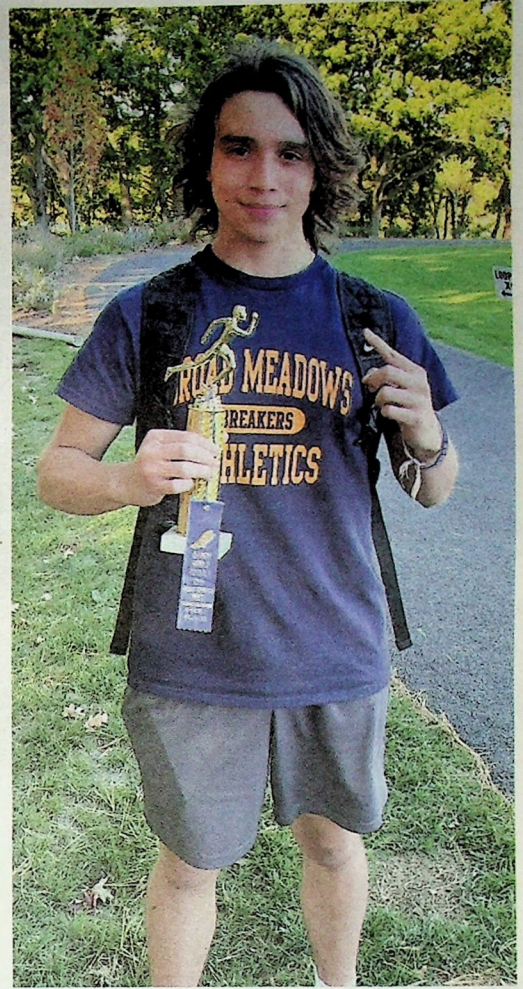
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Julian Coleman, Charlie McLaughlin Finish 1-2 At X-C Championship



BROAD MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL Boys finished in first and second place in the Middle School Cross Country Championship. Eighth grader Julian Coleman (far left and far right) ran a winning time of 8:19 followed closely behind sixth grader Charlie McLaughlin with a time of 8:22. Coleman came in first place all three meets pacing the Meadows boys team. This is the second year in a row the boys division was lead by a BMMS runner, as Jayden Anderson, now starring for the QNQ Cross Country team, took first place last year. A big congratulations to both the Central boys and girls teams for winning the team scoring. It was a great overall season.

Courtesy Photos

Breakfast With Santa Saturday At HN Church

Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Main Ave., Quincy, will host "Breakfast with Santa" Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall (lower level).

An elevator is available. Admission is \$5 for children 10 and under and \$7 for children over age 10 and adults.

The price of admission includes pancakes, sausage,

juice, milk, coffee and a digital picture with Santa.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

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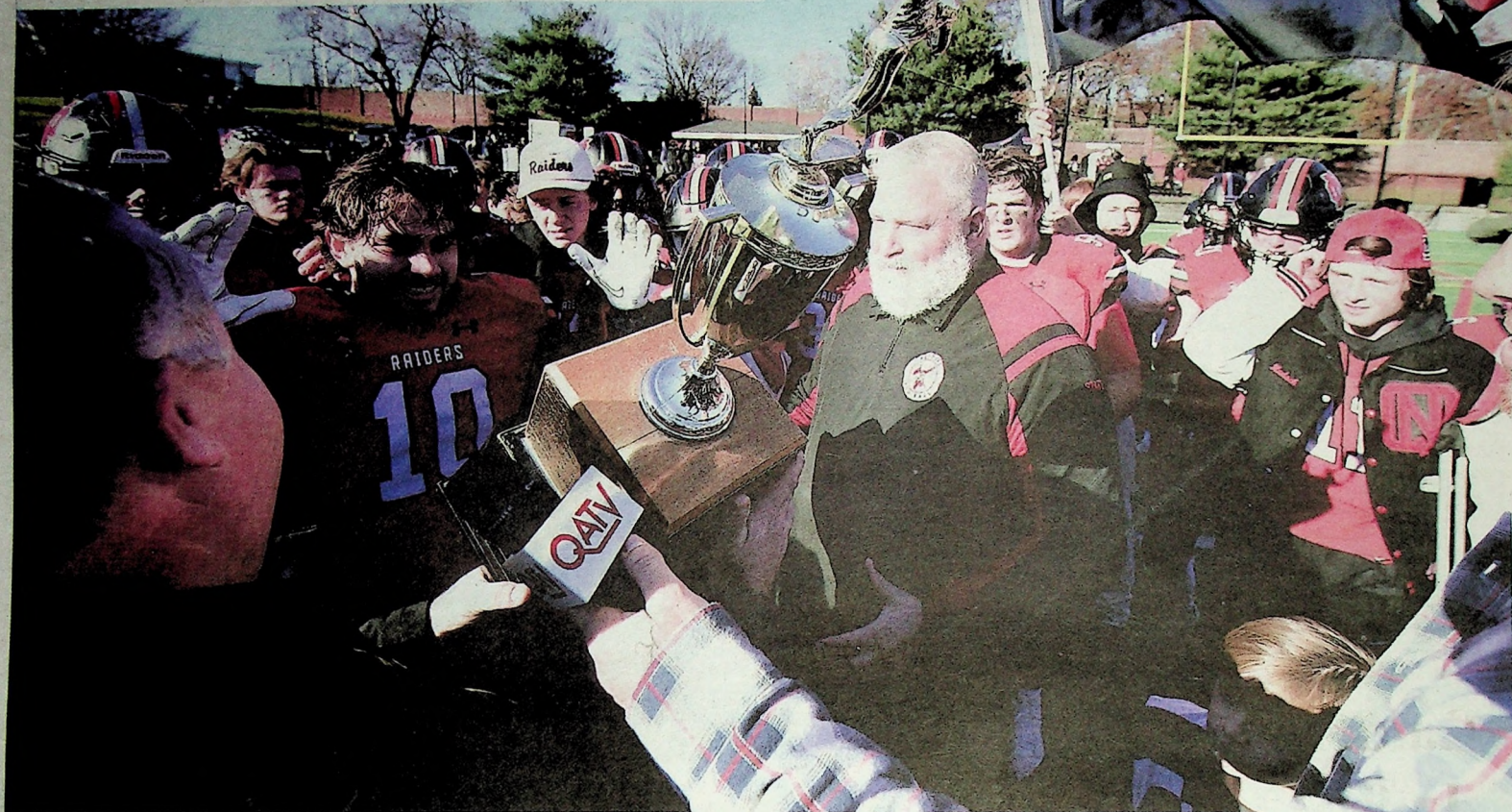
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A 3 course dinner will be served at Presidents Cafe (located in Quincy High School) prior to the evening performance. Dinner seating begins at 5:00 p.m. Dinner/Performance tickets must be purchased at Quincy Public Schools, 34 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA 02169 by December 1, 2023. Seating is limited. For additional information please call (617) 984-8731.

NORTH QUINCY head football coach Ryan Craig accepts the City Football Championship trophy from Quincy Public Schools Supt. Kevin Mulvey (left foreground) after the Raiders defeated the Quincy Presidents 43-20 in the 91st city football championship at Veterans' Memorial Stadium on Thanksgiving Day. With the victory, North finished its football season with a record of 5-6; Quincy finished at 3-8. The football series record between the two schools now stands at Quincy 49 wins, North Quincy 37 wins and 5 ties. Photo below: the Raiders celebrate their win in the north end zone of the stadium with the championship trophy.

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Raiders Roll Past Presidents In 91st City Championship

North's Ben Hudach, Mikey Galligan Shine Offensively In 43-20 Win

By TOM JOYCE

The offense showed up for the North Quincy High football team on Thanksgiving morning and early afternoon.

The Raiders shined on the ground and in the air in their annual Thanksgiving Day rivalry game against

the Quincy Presidents at Veterans' Memorial Stadium last week. The Raiders had one of their best offensive showings of the season, winning 43-20. With the win, the Raiders finished their season at 5-6, while the Presidents ended theirs at 3-8.

"Every year is different," Raiders head coach Ryan Craig said. "You can see how the season goes, but Quincy versus North Quincy, you throw the records out. Those kids played tough today. Well respect to them and their staff over there. They were ready to

go, we were ready to go, and it's always a great game."

Although his team didn't come out on top, Presidents first year head coach Vernon Crawford expressed optimism for his team's future, given their competitive performance.

"I'm so happy," Crawford

said. "We've got a lot of young kids. We'll be coming back bigger and stronger than ever. I have the time to work with the O-line and get things in place."

The Raiders got the ball first and punted. Quarterback Mikey Galligan (12-for-20 passing, 238 yards, 3

touchdowns) had a 29-yard pass to Jordan Mahoney to get the team on the Presidents' side of the field. Plus, an eight-yard run from Ben Hudach (80 rushing yards, 35 receiving yards, three touchdowns) got the team down to the 30-yard line. A

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NORTH QUINCY junior quarterback Mikey Galligan threw three touchdown passes in the Raiders' 43-20 win over the Quincy Presidents in the 91st city football championship. Galligan completed 12 of 20 passing for 238 yards and also rushed for 67 yards.

Raiders Roll Past Presidents In 91st City Championship

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holding penalty stunted the drive, however. They ended up punting down to the five-yard line.

When the Presidents got the ball, the Raiders scored. Linebacker Enhea Panariti had a tackle for a loss on the

drive. Then, a holding penalty against the Presidents in the end zone gave the Raiders two points. It gave the Raiders a 2-0 lead with 6:20 left in the first quarter.

The Raiders scored again when they got the ball back. Galligan had a 40-yard pass

to Ben Walinjom to put the team at the nine-yard line. After that, Tim Toland punched in a nine-yard touchdown run up the middle with the team lined up in the wildcat. The extra point attempt was good, putting

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NORTH QUINCY sophomore quarterback Tim Toland scored the Raiders' first touchdown on a 9-yard run in the first quarter.

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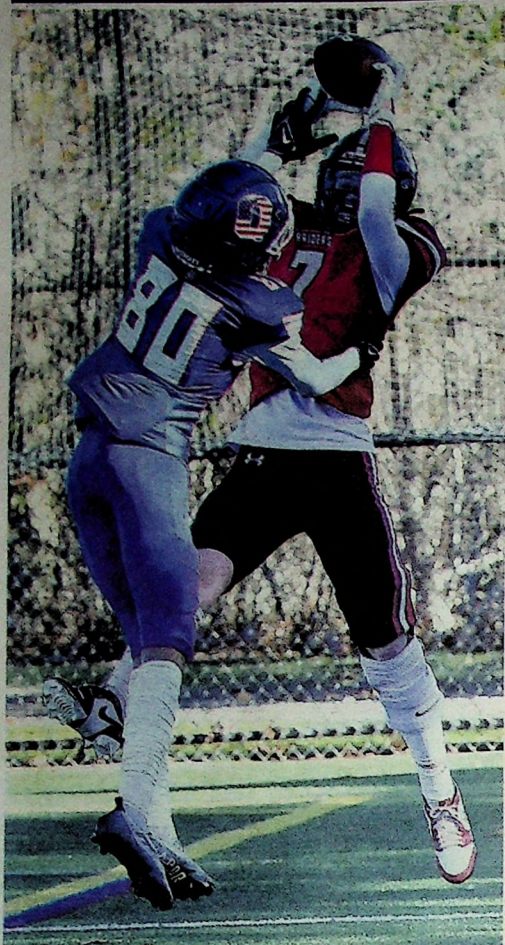
QUINCY freshman running back Jonas Alas (left, #32) and sophomore Leo Steinberg (right) celebrate in the end zone after Steinberg ran 67 yards for Quincy's first score against North Quincy.



NORTH QUINCY senior wide receiver Ben Walinjom makes a sensational catch in the first quarter that helped set up the Raiders' first touchdown. Defending for Quincy is junior defensive back Jayden Francois. North Quincy defeated Quincy 43-20 in the 91st city football championship on Thanksgiving Day at Veteran's Memorial Stadium.



QUINCY senior wide receiver Owen Desmond races 32 yards for a Presidents touchdown. Defending for North Quincy is freshman safety Blake Nelson.



NORTH QUINCY senior wide receiver Nate Sampson hauls in a 13-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Mikey Galligan. Defending for Quincy is junior Darryl Wright.

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NORTH QUINCY SENIOR running back Ben Hudach eyes the end zone for one of his three touchdowns that helped the Raiders defeat the Quincy Presidents 43-20 in the 91st city football championship at Veterans' Memorial Stadium on Thanksgiving Day. Hudach carried the ball 14 times for 80 yards in the Raiders' victory.

Raiders Roll Past Presidents, 43-20

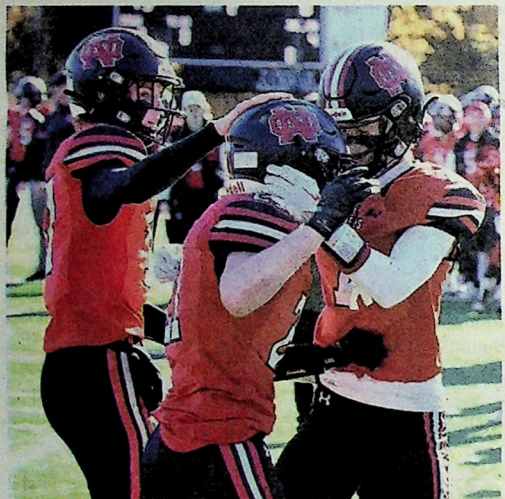
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the Raiders up 9-0 with 5:25 left in the first quarter.

It was the second of three scores for the Raiders in the first quarter.

The team also scored again with 30 seconds left in the quarter. The Raiders got a stop on fourth and short at the Presidents' own 30-

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CELEBRATING one of Ben Hudach's three touchdowns against the Quincy Presidents are (from left) North Quincy's Mikey Galligan, Hudach and Nate Sampson.



QUINCY senior tight end Kevin Gray breaks a tackle to score on an 8-yard pass from junior quarterback Nate Goff. Defending for North Quincy is freshman safety Blake Nelson.



QUINCY freshman running back Jonas Ala gains some yards on the ground for the Presidents as North Quincy sophomore safety Tim Toland defends.



QUINCY junior quarterback Nate Goff throws a pass for the Presidents against the North Quincy Raiders.



NORTH QUINCY SENIORS CHEERING their final North Quincy Raiders football game on Thanksgiving Day were (front row from left to right) Emma Cramond, captain Maddie Smith, captain Sophia Palermo, captain Emma Boylan, captain Jade Manning and Sophia Kyranis. Back row from left to right: Izzie Reyes, Grace Flaherty, Zahra Alzubaidy, Fallyn Scott, Mary Brea, Allana Lynch and Grace Lowe.

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QUINCY SENIORS CHEERING their final Quincy Presidents football game on Thanksgiving Day were (from left to right) Lovina Ugwu, Esther Oliveira, captain Mint Jindawit, captain Eva Picarski, captain Sarah Doyle, Kristen Donovan, and Aliya Wiggins.

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NORTH QUINCY senior full back Jordan Mahoney catches a 33-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Mikey Galligan. Galligan ran for the two-point conversion to give the Raiders a 35-14 lead late in the third quarter against the Quincy Presidents. North defeated Quincy 43-20 in the 91st city football championship on Thanksgiving Day at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

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yard line. A host of Raiders, including linebacker Alan Guan, made a tackle for a loss.

Galligan got the team in the red zone by picking up a

first down by rolling out on fourth down and using his legs. Eventually, he tossed a 13-yard touchdown pass to Nate Sampson, giving the team a 15-0 edge. The extra-

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QUINCY sophomore running back Leo Steinberg gains some yards for the Presidents as teammate freshman running back Jonas Ala eyes a block. Steinberg scored the Presidents' first touchdown against North Quincy on a 67-yard run early in the second quarter.



NORTH QUINCY junior quarterback Mikey Galligan receives congratulations and a pat on the helmet from head coach Ryan Craig after leading the Raiders to a 43-20 win over the Quincy Presidents in the 91st city football championship Thanksgiving Day at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

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point attempt was no good.

However, the Presidents responded quickly to this score. On the second play of its drive, running back Leo Steinberg (70 rushing yards) scored. With Gabe Rodrigues unable to play due to an injury, Steinberg shined. He rushed in a 67-yard run on a counter play. The extra-point attempt was no good, making it 15-6 with 11:48 left in the first half.

The Raiders responded with a touchdown of their own. The Raiders moved the ball down the field with

a mix of runs and passes. A 21-yard completion from Galligan to Will Conley got them down into the red zone — and a four-yard pass from Galligan to Hudach got them into the end zone. The team's two-point attempt was no good, but they led 21-6 with 6:28 left in the first half.

Neither team scored again in the first half, though the Raiders came close.

The Presidents punted again on their next drive around midfield; Panariti tipped a Presidents' pass on the drive.

While the Raiders made

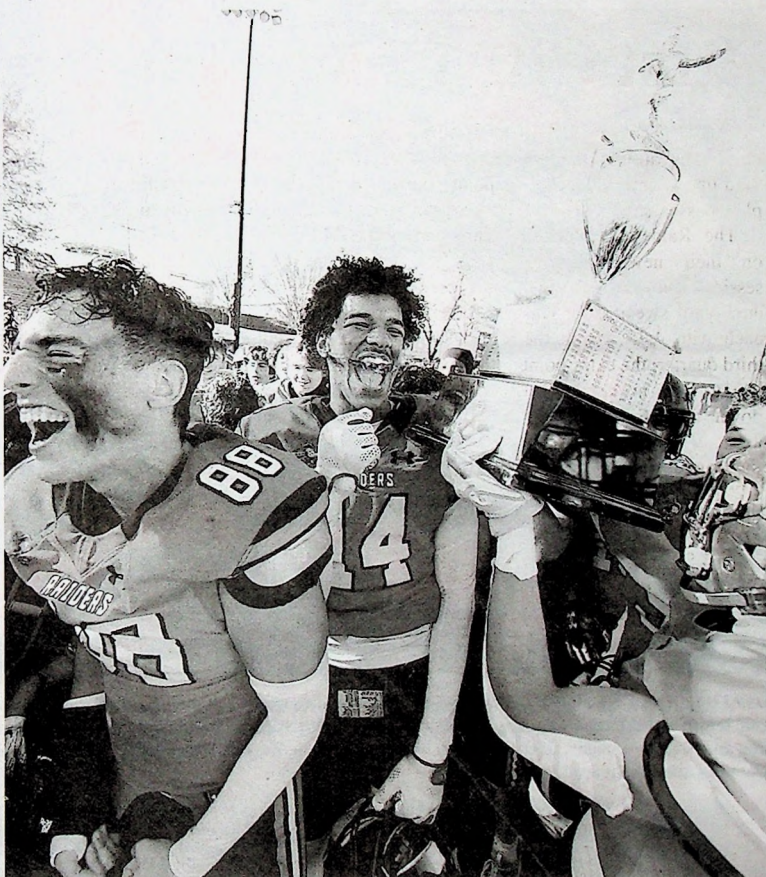
it to the red zone with under a minute left, defensive back Diego Tavares Gonçalves prevented a score; he intercepted the Raiders in the end zone with 24 seconds left and took the ball out to the eight-yard line. The Presidents did not score on their final drive of the first half, so the Raiders led 21-6.

On the first drive of the second half, Nate Goff (58 passing yards, 1 touchdown) got the Presidents over midfield with a 15-yard pass to Leo Steinberg. However, the team turned the ball over

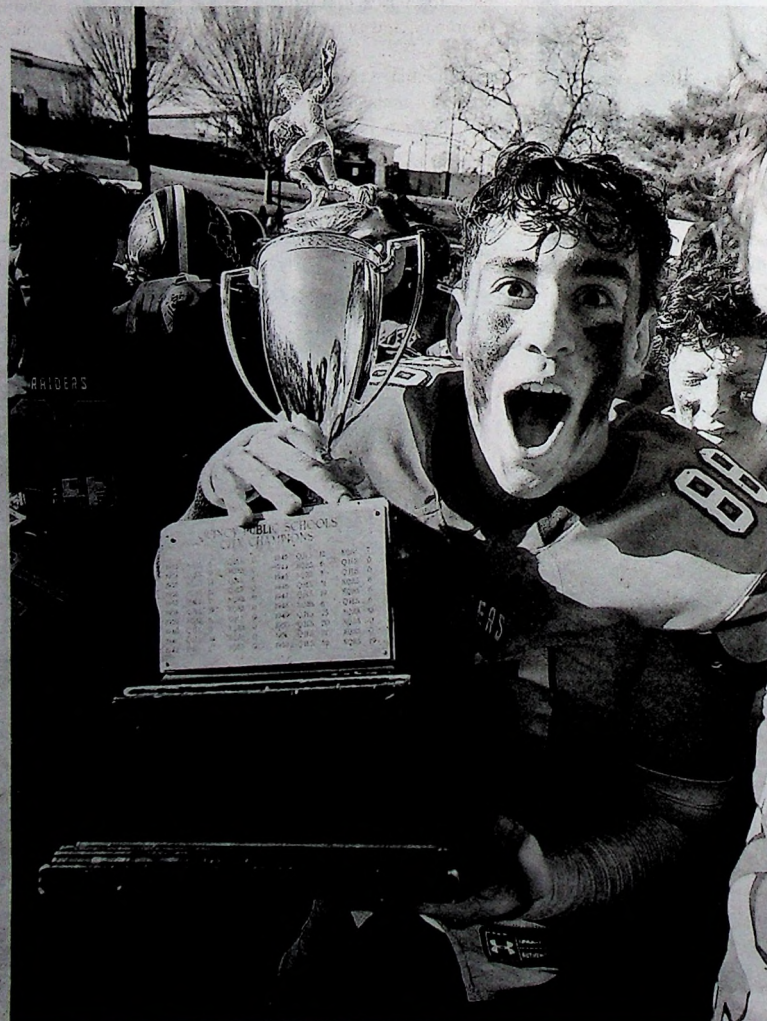
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QUINCY's Josh Cannon (left) and North Quincy's Ben Hudach meet at midfield for the traditional handshake between the two teams following the 91st city championship on Thanksgiving Day.



CITY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS Enhea Panariti (left) and Ben Walinjom (center) celebrate their 43-20 victory over Quincy with their North Quincy teammates.



NORTH QUINCY senior tight end Enhea Panariti shows his enthusiasm as he holds the City Football Championship trophy after the Raiders defeated the Quincy Presidents 43-20.



NORTH QUINCY offensive linemen (from left to right) Noah Baker, Brody Baker and Mike Akpobi share a moment with the City Football Championship trophy.



REMEMBERING CHRIS NOBLE – The Noble family gathers near one of the Number 9s painted on the turf at Veterans' Memorial Stadium in memory of Christopher Noble. The blue and white number 9 was placed near the 10 yard line for the Quincy-North Quincy Thanksgiving Day football game. Christopher Noble, 52, a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend, passed away suddenly June 20, 2023 in Sanford, Florida. Chris, who wore #9 for the Quincy Presidents, had a strong passion for football. During his high school football career with the Presidents, he achieved multiple honors, culminating in being elected captain of the Shriners All-Star Team. He was elected to the Quincy-North Quincy Football Hall of Fame in 2001.

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on downs around the 40-yard line after a few incomplete passes.

The Raiders capitalized on their newfound possession. They scored on a three-yard sweep from Hudach with 4:35 left in the third quarter; the extra-point attempt was no good. First down runs from Galligan and Hudach helped move the team down the field, and a 20-yard pass from Walinjom got the team into the red zone.

The Presidents offense shined on the next drive. Around midfield, a pass interference call against the Presidents moved the team up about 15 yards. Owen Desmond scored for the Presidents; he punched in a 32-yard touchdown run on a

trap run. The Presidents ran the same play on the two-point conversion, and Desmond got them two points. This made it a 27-14 game with 2:56 left in the third quarter.

The Raiders offense was also strong when they got the ball back. Nate Sampson returned the Presidents kick just over midfield, and Taylen Marquez had a first down run on the drive's first offensive play.

Shortly after, Galligan tossed a 33-yard touchdown to a wide-open Mahoney in the end zone. Galligan then rolled out and ran in a two-point conversion, giving the Raiders a 35-14 edge with 1:07 left in the third quarter.

It wouldn't take the Raiders long to add to that lead. Toland recovered a fumble

early on the Presidents' next drive, and a 23-yard pass from Galligan to Conley got the ball to the 12-yard line in the red zone.

Hudach scored on a nine-yard touchdown run on a counter play; then, Conley tossed a two-point conversion pass to Walinjom on a fake two-point conversion with 9:46 remaining in the game. These points put the Raiders up 43-14.

The two sides then traded possessions. The Presidents had a turnover on downs, and Desmond recovered a fumble from the Raiders on their next play, getting the ball back for the Presidents 35-yard line. The ball was recovered around midfield, but a penalty against the Raiders gave the Presidents some free yards.

The Presidents capitalized on this new possession; Goff capped it off by throwing an eight-yard touchdown pass to captain and tight end Kevin Gray, who broke a couple of tackles to enter the end zone. The team's two-point conversion try was no good, making it 43-20 with 5:17 remaining.

The two sides then traded possessions, taking a few minutes off the clock. The Raiders then got the ball with about two minutes left; they successfully ran out the clock with a few run plays.

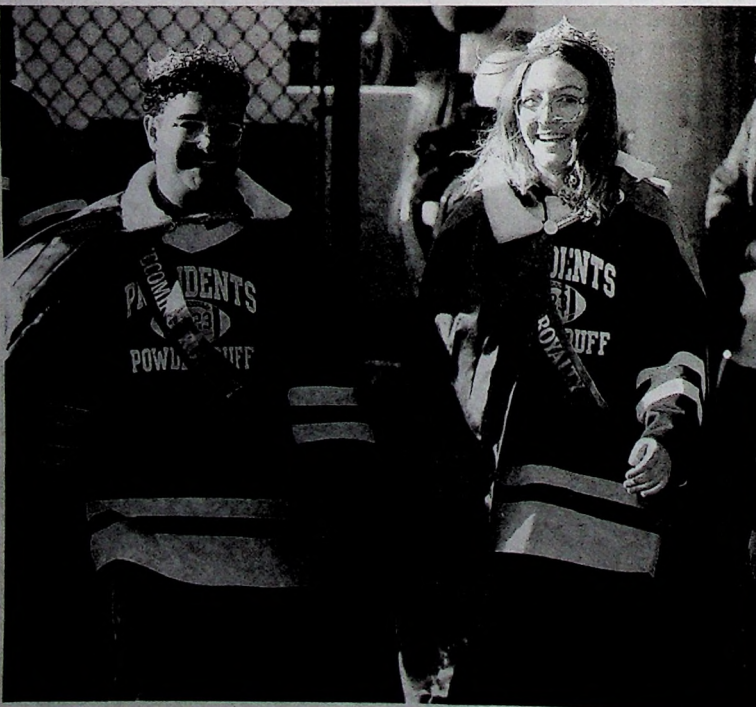
The Thanksgiving Day contest was the final game of the high school football careers of the seniors on both sides.

The seniors for the Presidents this season included: running back/defensive

back Josh Cannon, wide receiver/defensive back Larry Brown, tight end/linebacker William Lanergan, wide receiver/defensive back Gavin Regan, tight end/linebacker Kevin Gray, tight end/linebacker Ashton Harris, running back/linebacker Gabe Rodrigues, wide receiver/defensive back Owen Desmond, wide receiver/defensive back Felipe Ducioni, wide receiver/defensive back Joseph Frye, offensive lineman/defensive lineman Antonio Branch, and offensive lineman/defensive lineman Sam Swan.

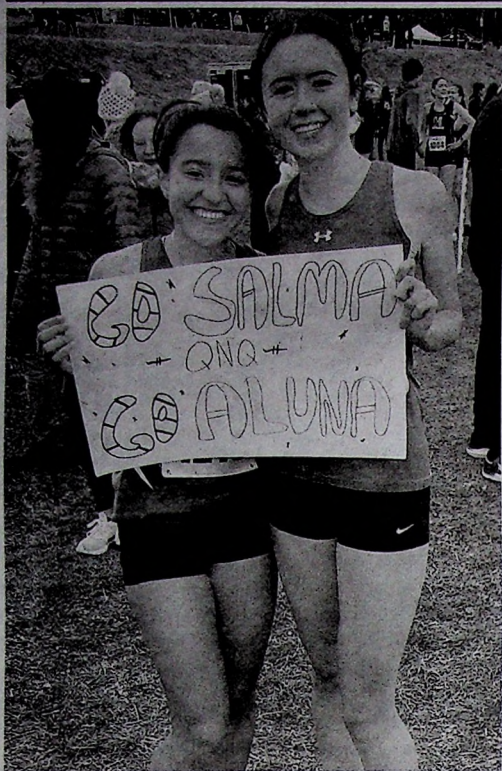
And the seniors for the Raiders this year included: running back/linebacker Taylen Marquez, fullback/linebacker Ariel White, wide receiver/cornerback

Nate Sampson, fullback/linebacker Jordan Mahoney, wide receiver/cornerback Dan Hudach, wide receiver/defensive end Ben Walinjom, wide receiver/cornerback Dominic Gonzales, running back/safety Ben Hudach, wide receiver/cornerback Will Conley, guard/linebacker Noah Baker, guard/linebacker Alan Guan, center/defensive tackle Michael Phinney, guard/defensive tackle Ray Marcial, guard/defensive tackle Kevin O'Shea, guard/defensive tackle Brody Baker, offensive tackle/defensive tackle Mike Akpobi, wide receiver/safety Tommy Wirtz, tight end/defensive end Paul Glynn, and tight end/linebacker Enhea Panariti.



PRE-GAME FESTIVITIES at the Quincy-North Quincy Thanksgiving Day football game included the introduction of the Quincy and North Quincy homecoming king and queen. From left to right: Quincy's Victor Pereira and Maria Popa and North Quincy's Madeline Gola and Nate Sampson. Half-time show photos on Pages 38 and 39.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



AMONG THE ELITE athletes competing at the MIAA Meet of Champions at Devens, Mass were Salma Boukhtam (left) and Aluna Coogan-Coyne (right). Boukhtam and Coogan-Coyne finished 38th and 39th respectively in the Div. 1 5,000 meter event out of 183 finishers.



ALUNA COOGAN-COYNE (left) and Salma Boukhtam (right) at the two-mile mark at the Footlocker Northeast Regionals Cross-Country Championships held at Franklin Park, Boston. Boukhtam and Coogan-Coyne ran side by side for most of the challenging course finishing 61st and 64th respectively.

Cross Country Awards Banquet Held At Rec. Dept.

The Annual Quincy-North Quincy Cross Country awards banquet was recently held at the Quincy Recreation Department. Coach Geoff Hennessy was the Master of Ceremony assisted by longtime assistant coach Carolyn Mullaney.

All Star Certificates were awarded to Kyle Clements and David Schmidt for boys, and Salma Boukhtam, Aluna Coogan-Coyne, Grace Cody, Amelia Slezas and Zoe Nelson for Girls.

Five girls making All Star was the highest number since joining the Patriot League. Salma Boukhtam was also awarded the MVP by the League. Academic Awards went to Patrick Lee and Charlotte McConville, Sportsmanship Awards went to Grace Cody and Matt Hollatz. Attendance awards went to Caroline Zuffante, Jayden Anderson and Wilson Chen. Improvement awards went to Anderson, Grace Cody and Charlotte McConville. Performance Awards went to Salma Boukhtam, Aluna Coogan-Coyne, Matt Hollatz, Kyle Clements and Patrick Lee.



ZOE NELSON competed in the Freshman/Sophomore Girls 5,000 meter cross country championship at the Footlocker Northeast Regionals at Franklin Park, Boston. She was 35th out of 65 finishers with a time of 23:02.

Courtesy Photos



CAROLINE ZUFFANTE competed in the Freshman/Sophomore Girls 5,000 meter cross country championship at the Footlocker Northeast Regionals at Franklin Park, Boston. She was 47th out of 65 finishers with a time of 23:42.

Local Athletes Compete At Northeast Regionals Cross-Country Championship

After nearly 40 years at New York City's historic Van Cortlandt Park, the FootLocker Northeast Regionals moved to Franklin Park in Boston, no stranger to high level harrier events over its storied history. Despite cold temperatures 700 athletes heated up the 5k course in four divisions where the top ten finishers in the championship races earned a free trip to Balboa Park in San Diego for the National championships in December. Quincy/North Quincy athletes running under the Quincy Track Club colors (due to MIAA out of season rules) turned in outstanding performances. In the Championship race, Salma Boukhtam and Aluna Coogan-Coyne ran side by side for most of the chal-

Footlocker Northeast Regionals at Franklin Park Boston MA				
Championship Girls 5000m 163 finishers				
Salma	Boukhtam	F	61	19:42:00
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	64	19:44:00
Freshman/Sophomore Girls 5000m 65 finishers				
Zoe	Nelson	F	35	23:02
Caroline	Zuffante	F	47	23:42

lenging course finishing 61st and 64th. In the Freshman-Sophomore race Zoe Nelson and Caroline Zuffante finished 37th and 45th. This meet was the capstone event for a long but rewarding cross country season. All four girls plan on running in the winter track season. Uniforms were provided

MIAA Meet of Champions at Devens MA				
Division 1 5000m 183 finishers				
Salma	Boukhtam	F	38	19:53:00
Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	F	39	19:56:00

by Marathon Sports. Boys and girls in the 11-14 division ran 3K, there was also a Junior-Senior event over 5k. The event was sponsored by HOKA.



THE ANNUAL QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY Cross Country awards banquet was held at the Quincy Recreation Dept. Holding Patriot League All-Star Certificates are (from left to right) Zoe Nelson, Grace Cody, Kyle Clements, Matt Hollatz, Aluna Coogan-Coyne, Salma Boukhtam and Caroline Zuffante.

Courtesy Photo



IT WAS A record turnout for the 22nd annual Squantum Turkey Trot. More than 300 participants came together, with their friends and families, catching up over coffee before heading out to tackle the hills of Squantum. Taryn and Brian Miller organized the event, keeping the tradition alive in this wonderful community. All proceeds go to the Squantum Fourth of July Parade. The following runners captured first place in their respective age groups: Zoey McCulley, William Wheelwright, Gia Plaskasovitis, Spencer Novick, Amelia Slezas, Emmet Allen, Megan Mahoney, Steve Conte, Erica Gagnon, Kellie Zuffante, Sean Nee, Dawn Kulig, Colm Coyne, Jane Monahan, and Fintan Murtaun. Great job guys! *Courtesy Photo*

Coastal Christmas Fundraiser Fair At Quincy Point Congregational Church Dec. 1-2

The Coastal Christmas Fundraiser Fair will be held Dec. 1 and Dec. 2 at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

The Fair supports both the New England Aquarium Sea Turtle Hospital and Interfaith Social Services. The Sea Turtle Hospital started to receive many cold- stunned patients since Nov. 2. And Interfaith Social Services is seeing 23 percent more families than last year per Rick Doane, CEO of Interfaith Social Services. Please help support these two important non-profits.

The Coastal Christmas weekend starts on Friday evening Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. with a fair preview and a 7 p.m. Holiday Concert. Saturday, Dec. 2, Fair Day begins at 9 a.m. and continues until 3 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

This annual fundraising event will have some new tables or items like: Furry Friends Pet Boutique, Ocean Upcycle, Denim Recycle, Turtle Town Table, Christmas Creche Shop, New England Lighthouse Calendars, and Signature scent candles for fair by Triple-decker Candles. There will also be baked goods, jewelry, apple pies, Grab and Go Hostess Gifts, Carole's Cards, Christmas photos taken by Laura D, raffles, silent auction and more. There will also be a repeat guest table, "All Hands In". The proceeds from their table sales help fight human trafficking both locally and globally.

The Coastal Breeze signature scent fair candle, created

by Triple Decker Candle Company are in and available for pre-sale. These soy candles are 8 ounces and have a hemp wick. They make a great holiday gift and are for worthwhile causes, the New England Aquarium Sea Turtle Hospital and Interfaith Social Services. The photo on the front of the candle is by Joseph Brooks Photography. The photo features a white and red lighthouse flying the American Flag.

Contact the church office at 617-773-6424 or office@quincypointcong.org to purchase. Supplies limited.

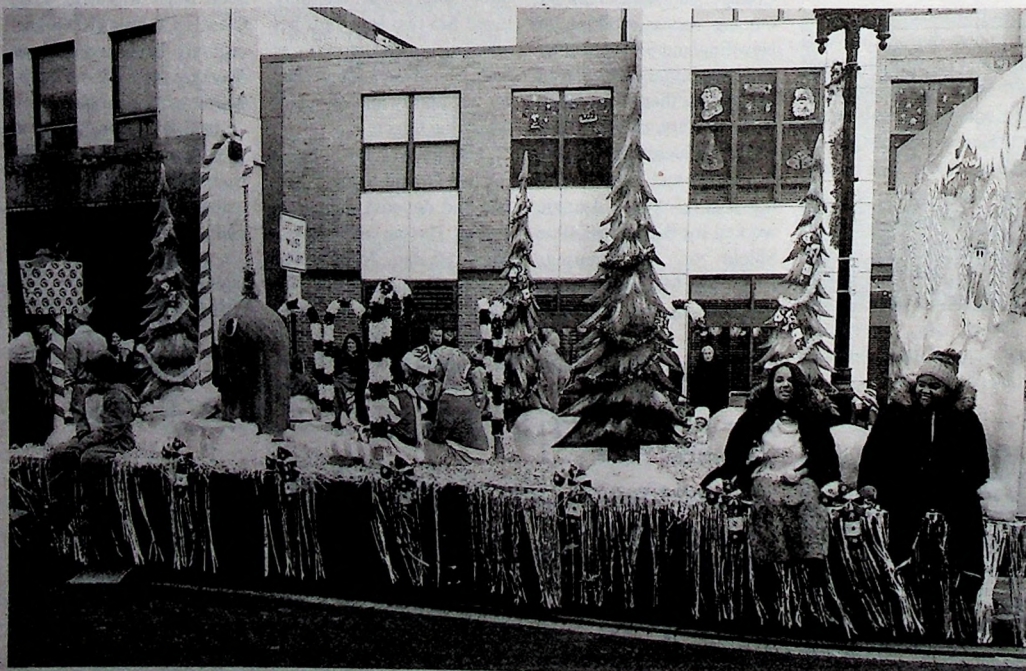
"Beacons of Light" Lighthouse calendars highlighting lighthouses of Massachusetts are in. The calendars are a collaboration of lighthouses by Rev. Kimberly J. Murphy, members of the church and members of the South Shore Camera Club. Calendars can be reserved at <https://forms.gle/CLFiCNDnjsaAff3T8> or purchased by contacting the church office. The calendars are \$20 a piece. Some should also be available for purchase on the day of the fair. Proceeds will benefit the NEAQ Sea Turtle Hospital in Quincy Point and Interfaith Social Services.

All are invited to worship on Sunday, Dec. 3, Communion Sunday and the first week of Advent. Worship begins at 10 a.m. worship at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington Street. The service includes an advent wreath lighting and reading. After worship gather in the downstairs Social Hall for light refreshments and conversation.

The QPCC building is fully accessible via the Abbey Road entrance with designated accessible parking, an elevator, and an "All Access" rest room. If attending in person isn't possible, you can still be part of the worship service by tuning in to the church service live stream at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Additionally, past live streams are available on the website (quincypointcong.org), as well as on the church's Facebook, Vimeo, and YouTube pages.



AMONG THOSE showing their holiday spirit on the North Quincy High School Christmas Parade float were float members Cameron Johnston and Nina Smith, as well as Georgie Allard. *Courtesy Photo*



NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL float earned third place and a \$750 cash award in the Non-Commercial Float category at Sunday's 70th annual Quincy Christmas Parade. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

OBITUARIES

Robert F. Hagan, 88

Robert "Bobby" Hagan passed away peacefully on Nov. 15th at the age of 88 at the Sawhill Hospice house after a long battle with cancer.

He was born to Margaret (Hickey) and Robert Hagan in Boston, MA on Aug. 17th, 1935. He spent his formative years in Dorchester, growing up with four younger siblings in a house that was full of laughter and many, many stories which Bob loved to tell. His younger brothers were always getting dates and Bob lamented that he was never a "ladies man". One night Bob was seen parked outside of his childhood house and was later questioned by his brothers, who couldn't believe he was with a girl. That girl turned out to be the love of his life, Florena "Flo" Wayland. They spent 40 wonderful years together, traveling and making their home in Burlington, MA where they made it their life's work to



ROBERT F. HAGAN

fix up their modest home at 10 Scott Ave (where Flo did most of the labor, let's be honest). Bob loved to tell the story of Flo being up on the roof hammering nails while he was down on the ground holding the ladder.

Bob worked for A.O. Wilson for 30 years as an ironworker and was a proud member of the Local 501 Shopmen's union. He had a near photographic memory for remembering birthdays and anything related to Boston sports teams, especially the Red Sox. He was

famous for his storytelling. "You know what the story is?" was a rhetorical question; Bob was going to tell you, and you had better get comfortable in your chair. His appreciation for everyone and every little thing in his life came through in those stories. He was an avid walker, (mostly because Flo was terrified of his driving skills) and would walk 5 miles daily. If you were a resident of Burlington, you probably saw him out walking on his errands. He had an infectious laugh, was a gentleman, and was one of the kindest people you'd ever know. He was always expressing gratitude for the simple things in life, & would often lift someone's spirits by saying, "Stay Happy. Better Days are coming!" Bob was not a wealthy man, but he gave to countless charities and was famous for tucking \$20 into one of the many letters that he would send to his grandkids, nephews, and extended family.

In his last years with us he made his home at Atria Longmeadow in Burlington, where the wonderful staff welcomed him and allowed him to connect with new friends. He was thankful when his friends from Atria continued to visit him at the hospital and the Hospice house.

He is survived by daughters Joan Betcher of Rochester, N.H. and Sally Petreyko of R.I. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren and predeceased by his three brothers James, Joseph, Thomas and sister Peggy, daughters Carol McGrath, Nancy Sullivan, son Leo Lancellotti and his loving wife Florena.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Funeral service will be celebrated on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy. Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Peter R.G. MacPherson, 87

Peter R.G. MacPherson, age 87, a longtime resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, surrounded by his loving family.

Peter was born in Boston, to the late Raymond and Mary (MacDonald) MacPherson. Raised and educated in Dorchester, he was a graduate of the former High School of Commerce in Boston. He attended Boston College and later earned a degree from Quincy College. Peter lived in Quincy for fifty-six years, previously in West Roxbury.

Peter was proud to have served in the United States Marine Corps as a Corporal in the late 1950s.

He began his career as a housing rehabilitation specialist for the City of Boston, and went on to work for the City of Quincy's Department of Planning and Community Development. He retired from the City of Quincy in 1996 after almost thirty years of service.

Peter was a longtime active member of the Marine Corps League William R.



PETER R.G. MACPHERSON

Caddy Detachment in Quincy. A car enthusiast, he also enjoyed his membership in the Mazda Miata Club.

Most of all, he was devoted to his family, especially his grandchildren and great granddaughter, actively supporting their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband of the late Therese E. (Nelson) MacPherson.

Devoted father of Kimberly A. Furtado and her husband Dennis, Scott D. MacPherson and his wife

Elizabeth, all of Hanover.

Loving grandfather of Kaitlyn T. Fedele and her husband John, Rachel A. Furtado, Colin P. MacPherson, and Andrew J. MacPherson.

Cherished great grandfather of Therese R. Fedele.

Dear brother of the late Marie Simmons.

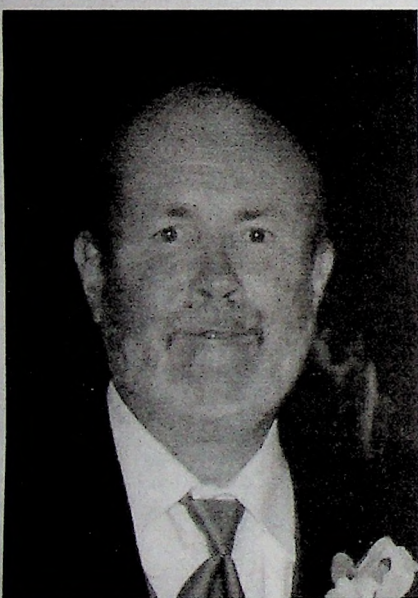
Peter is also survived by many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation was held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Saturday, Nov. 25. Immediately following the visitation, a Funeral Mass was celebrated in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 227 Sea St., Quincy. Interment, with military honors, followed at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Peter's memory may be made to DOVE, P.O. Box 690267, Quincy, MA 02269 or www.dovema.org.

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Jean M. Delisle, 64

Jean (Jeannie) M. Barron Delisle, age 64, of Bonita Springs, Florida, formerly of Holbrook, MA, Portsmouth, RI and Braintree, MA, passed away unexpectedly on Nov. 14, 2023.

Jeannie was a graduate of Braintree High School, class of 1977. For many years, Jeannie managed her families Mug 'N Muffin restaurant on Washington St. in Braintree. After the restaurant closed, Jeannie graduated with high honors from the RN program at Quincy College, and she started her nursing career working at New England Sinai Hospital and Rehabilitation Center in Stoughton, then went on to work at various local hospitals including Brockton, Braintree, and Milton. For the past 18 years, Jeannie worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts as a Case Manager. She is remembered by her coworkers as a loving person who brought warmth and sensitivity to her training of

new associates. Her team is heartbroken by her loss and will miss her positive nature and sense of humor. Jeannie had great appreciation for all the friendships she made in the many hospitals and health care facilities in MA and RI, and at BCBSMA.

Jeannie was an extremely caring person who always put others before herself. Her generosity was legendary, donating to numerous charities as well as those in need. She loved to laugh and getting together with her three sisters. She not only loved her two sons but, her many nieces and nephews as well. She always found time for her family and her cherished dog Gracie.

Jeannie was the wife of the late Gerald (Gerry) Delisle and devoted mother of Robert Hassan and the late Mark Hassan. Jeannie was also the loving sister of William Barron and his wife Nancy of Quincy, Joseph Barron and his wife Patricia of Plymouth, Mary Forester

and her husband Robert of Braintree, Gerri Predella and her husband Alan of Marshfield, and Joanne Martin and her husband Thomas of Braintree. Jeannie is also survived by her many nieces and nephews. Devoted daughter to the late Doris M. (Gately) and William J. Barron, Sr.

Visiting hours were Sunday, Nov. 26, in the C.C. Shepherd Funeral Home, located at 134 Pleasant St. (Columbian Sq.) South Weymouth, MA. The Funeral Mass was held at St. Clare's Church, 1244 Liberty St., Braintree, MA on Monday, Nov. 27, 2023. The Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Sun Will Rise Foundation, a foundation that was near and dear to her heart. They are located at 541 Washington St., Braintree, MA 02184 www.thesunwillrise.org.



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Jean M. Munn, 77

Jean M. Munn (Ash) 77, of Quincy, MA, passed away on Nov. 23rd, after a long illness. Jean was the beloved wife of the late Glen Munn. She was predeceased by her parents, Frederick and Bertha Ash, and her siblings Kathleen Pascarelli and Frederick Ash, Jr. Jean is survived by her children Tom Munn and his wife Heather of Tequesta, Florida, Julie Connolly of Quincy, and Erin Curran and her husband Paudraig of East Bridgewater, her brother, James Ash of Abington and many nieces and nephews. Jean's favorite role was that of "Neanie" to her grandchildren Christopher and Matthew Connolly, Journey and Zoey Munn, and Emilia Curran. She was the best grandmother, always willing to be silly.

Married 44 years, she and Glen enjoyed the family cottage in New Hampshire and special trips and holidays with their extended family. Jean loved decorating for Halloween and Glen mastered the perfect Christmas



JEAN M. MUNN

tree. Together, they made memories.

Jean was a wonderful and loyal friend and in turn was blessed with so many wonderful, life-long friends. You would often find her sitting at the dining room table chatting or playing Yahtzee. Jean's favorite pastime was shopping and she could never pass up a bargain.

Jean was a great cook. Her specialties were sauce, gravy, and chicken soup. She made that soup for anyone who needed it. She loved it when her kids would call and ask for her recipes.

Jean was also a woman

of many professions, working at a dental office, as a salesperson, and as a hairdresser, and bringing light to every workplace. Most hair appointments turned into a four-hour affair full of laughter and sometimes thoughtful advice.

Jean was a force, a personality larger than life. She loved her people immensely. Jean was never without her St. Jude medal around her neck. In lieu of flowers, her family asks that you donate to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023, from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. in the McDonald Keohane Funeral Home South Weymouth at 809 Main St. (Rte 18 opp. So. Shore Hospital). A funeral service will be celebrated on Saturday at 12 p.m. on Dec. 9, 2023 in McDonald Keohane Funeral Home. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Michael E. Moran, 59

Michael E. "Mike" Moran, a longtime resident of Quincy, formerly of Holbrook, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, Nov. 15th. He was 59.

He was born in Boston to Priscilla and Peter Moran and raised in South Boston before moving to Holbrook as a child. He graduated from Holbrook High School and then enlisted in the U.S. Army. When he returned home, he worked as a plumber for a few years before working with fire safety systems for many years. Eventually he started work as a facilities maintenance technician at an apartment complex in Randolph, where he worked for the past three years.

Mike was Mr. Fix-It and was always willing to help family, friends and neighbors with just about anything. He loved time spent with his



MICHAEL E. MORAN

family, especially his kids. Whether it was coaching a softball team, renovating a bedroom or going to the movies, he loved it all if it was with his kids. He was always tinkering around the house, be it was his truck, the house or the yard. During his down time, he would watch the History Channel but mostly Ancient Aliens.

He had a boisterous laugh and kind disposition that made him fast to make friends and he could and did make

them just about anywhere. Mike was reliable, kind and generous. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Beloved husband of 21 years to Eileen Moran (Hoban) of Quincy. Devoted father to Michael, Colleen and Sean Moran, all of Quincy. Loving brother of Peter Moran of South Boston. Also survived my many nieces. Predeceased by his parents, Priscilla and Peter Moran and his sister, Paula Moran Cochran.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, Nov. 21st, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy. Cremation followed. Burial at the MA National Cemetery in Bourne at a later date.

June E. Holmes

June E. Holmes went home to be with the Lord on Nov. 18, 2023. She was born in South Boston, MA and then became a resident of Quincy, MA. June was married to Walter Holmes for 75 years and together had 6 children. She cherished her children and grandchildren to the fullest.

During World War II, June took a bus from South Boston with the Southie Girls, with a box lunch in hand, to GE in Lynn where she worked in a factory making parts of planes (Rosie the Riveter!) and got on the bus to come back home when the day was done; simultaneously her husband was at war in England. June also worked at the Elite Restaurant on West Broadway in Southie and at Gillette. She later worked at Court Square Press in Boston.

As years went by, she loved going to Castle Island and Carson Beach with her family. She also spent many



JUNE E. HOLMES

years at Swifts Beach in Wareham on Cape Cod for vacations. The highlight of her life was her 50th anniversary present, a trip to San Francisco and Hawaii, gifted to June and her husband by her family.

June had incredibly strong faith. She loved her church, Quincy Community United Methodist Church.

June touched so many lives, she will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

She leaves behind her

children Walter Larry Holmes who is deceased, Joyce Doucette and her husband Doug Doucette, Brian Holmes, Ronald Holmes and his wife Eileen Holmes, Patricia Castaneda and her husband Robert Castaneda who is deceased, and Scott Holmes. June also leaves behind her sister Carole Wilson who lives in Arizona. She is predeceased by her brother Walter Westhaver, brother Edward Westhaver, sister Rose Meaney, sister Thelma Loicano. She also leaves behind many many Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren, Great Great Grandchildren, and Nieces and Nephews.

A funeral service was celebrated Tuesday in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of June Holmes to St. Jude's and Father Bill's.

Brian P. Mahoney Sr., 82

Brian P. Mahoney Sr., of Marshfield, nearly a lifelong resident of Quincy, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023. He was 82.

He was born in Winchester to Bridget (Linehan) and Daniel J. Mahoney. At a very young age, Brian and family moved to Quincy where he would spend the remainder of most of his life. He graduated from North Quincy High School in the class of 1959 and then enlisted in the US Army where he rose to the rank of Specialist 4th Class. Brian took great pride in serving his nation and was a true Patriot. When he returned, he married the love of his life, Rosemarie (Arciprete) and they would go on to be married for 59 years and have two sons.

Brian continued his education after settling down at Quincy College for his undergrad. He then went on to earn his master's degree at Cambridge College. After his education, Brian would work as the Chief Administrator at the Norfolk County District



BRIAN P. MAHONEY SR.

Attorney's office for 28 years before retiring.

Brian kept busy in his spare time and often used it to tend to his yard or get some work done around the house. He loved to spend time with his family, especially his cherished grandson. He attended nearly all of his grandson's football and basketball games. When he wasn't cheering on his grandson, he was an avid New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox fan.

He was selfless and always smiling. Brian had a kind and loving disposition that will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Beloved husband of 59

years to Rosemarie Mahoney (Arciprete) of Marshfield. Devoted father of Brian P. Mahoney Jr. (QPD) and his wife Karen of Marshfield and Sean R. Mahoney of Marshfield. Cherished grandfather to Brian P. Mahoney III of Duxbury. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents, Bridget and Daniel Mahoney and his siblings, Mary Reardon, Daniel Mahoney, Ronald Mahoney, John "Butch" Mahoney and Kevin Mahoney.

Visiting hours were held Sunday, Nov. 26th, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Monday, Nov. 27th prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Brian's name to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168. Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.



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OBITUARIES

Arlene Lavin Morrissey, 79

Arlene Lavin Morrissey of Quincy, died on Nov. 22, 2023, at the Pat Roche Hospice Home in Hingham at age 79 after a battle with Parkinson's disease.

Arlene worked at Milton High School as a Spanish teacher and Counselor for over 35 years before continuing her career at St. Ann School and then Quincy Catholic Academy. She retired to care for her husband Jim as he battled Alzheimer's disease. She loved being a grandmother and Tia, attending the kids many events and cherished the time she spent with her family. She had many travel adventures with friends and family over the years and loved being able to speak Spanish to anyone along the way. She stressed the importance of education and was so proud of receiving two Masters degrees from Boston State College and the University of Madrid as well as her Doctorate from the University of Massachusetts, Boston. She enjoyed volunteering to teach adults to read at the Thomas Crane Library for 10 years.



ARLENE LAVIN MORRISSEY

Her faith meant the world to her and she found joy at St. Ann's church as a lector, a member of the choir and in the bible group. She had a wide network of friends from Mission Hill, many Milton teachers, her St. Ann's Bible ladies, and beyond and enjoyed a very busy social calendar over the years. She touched the lives of many and will be missed by all.

She was married to the love of her life, the late James W. Morrissey Jr. for 35 years and was the devoted mother to Jacob Lavin and his wife Jennifer of Weymouth, Andrew Lavin and David Lavin of Chi-

cago, and Joseph Lavin and his wife Matty of Natick. Devoted sister of James Lavin and his wife Rachel of Franklin, the late Reverend John Lavin, C. Ss. R, and the late Anne Lavin Smith of Cotuit. Beloved grandmother to Katherine, Regan and Luke Lavin and Tia to Madeline Smith. Loving aunt to Eric Smith, Lee, Dan and Michelle Morrissey and the great aunt to several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy, on Friday, December 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10:30 a.m. in St. Ann's Church, 757 Hancock St., Quincy.

Burial at Cedar Grove Cemetery, 920 Adams St., Dorchester, MA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pat Roche Hospice Home c/o NVNA & Hospice, 120 Longwater Dr., Norwell, MA 02061 or at <https://bit.ly/46sNqyp>. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Kathleen F. Innello, 74

Kathleen F. (McGunagle) Innello, age 74, a lifelong resident of Quincy, passed away, peacefully, Saturday, November 25, 2023 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, surrounded by her loving family.

Kathleen was born in Quincy, to the late Ruth R. (Howard) and George F. McGunagle, Sr., Captain, Q.F.D., Retired. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1966.

Kathy was a dedicated homemaker who enjoyed cooking and baking. She also loved gardening and crocheting.

Most of all, Kathy was devoted to her family, especially her five cherished grandchildren, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife for fifty-six years of Anthony J. "Tony" Innello, Deputy Chief, Q.F.D., Retired.

Devoted mother of Joseph M. Innello and his wife Kelly of Duxbury, Tanya A. Norris and her husband Brian of Weymouth.



KATHLEEN F. INNELLO

Loving grandmother of Michaela Lake, Anthony and Giovanna Innello, Bailey and Reece Norris.

One of eight siblings, Kathy is the dear sister of Mary A. Riley and her husband Michael of San Diego, Calif., George F. McGunagle, Jr., Deputy Chief, Q.F.D., Retired and his wife Carole of Weymouth, Patricia L. Ryan Horner and her husband Scott of Plymouth, Michael J. McGunagle, Captain, Q.F.D., Retired and his wife Kay of Weymouth, Shawn A. McGunagle and his husband Larry of Palm

Springs, Calif., Theresa M. Kelly and her husband Mark of Weymouth, and Pamela A. Campbell and her husband Stephen of Middleboro.

Sister-in-law of the late Kevin P. Ryan.

Kathy is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and their families.

Memorial Visiting Hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Sunday, Dec. 3, from 2 - 5 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Memorial Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 1015 Sea St., Quincy, on Monday, Dec. 4, at 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Kathleen's memory may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 or www.dana-farber.org.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Ann R. McCarthy, 82

Ann R. McCarthy passed away at home on Friday, November 10, 2023. She was 82.

She was born in Weymouth to Ruth Marion (Woodbury) and Charles P. McCarthy and raised in Quincy. She graduated from Quincy High School and went on to pursue engineering at Franklin Pierce University. There she earned her associate degree in civil engineering, which at the time was the highest degree she was allowed to earn from the school. She was brilliant, beyond her time and perse-

vered. Her story in the engineering field would not end there.

After school she joined the Peace Corps and served in Ecuador as the project lead in building a road before getting hurt and having to return home. She took a job as a Singer while she regained her strength and eventually earned a position at the City of Quincy's Engineering Department. She worked there for a while and then went on to work as an engineer with Stone and Webster, and engineering company based in Stoughton. Ann eventually

settled in a position with the United States Postal Service Distribution Center in Brockton. There she worked for over 25 years before retiring.

Ann was a homebody and enjoyed her puzzles and painting in her spare time. She was small in stature and a bit of an introvert, but her capability was boundless. When she put her mind to something she led with her best foot forward. She was one of a kind and will be missed by all who knew her.

Loving sister to Patricia Matthews and her late husband Richard J. of Brockton. Aunt to Charlene Freccero and her husband Edward of Bridgewater and Ruth Markham and her husband Christopher of Carver. Also survived by many great nephews.

Visiting hours were held Saturday, Nov. 25th, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Saturday prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Agatha's Church, Milton. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Ann may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or the Perkins School for the Blind, 175 North Beacon St., Watertown, MA, 02472. Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.



ELIZABETH J. REGAN

ters, and great grandsons mourn her loss. She will be remembered for the light and laughter she brought into all their lives and for her lesson to savor the many small joys life has to offer. Elizabeth Jane Regan will be missed!

Arrangements under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel, Quincy.

Elizabeth J. Regan, 103

Elizabeth Jane Regan passed away on Nov. 9, 2023 after 103 years filled with love, humor, deep friendships, a few hardships, and much joy.

Over her long life, Jane enjoyed the companionship of many friends and loved ones, including her beloved husband of sixty-nine years, Raymond E. Regan, who predeceased her by 13 years. She was also predeceased by her first born child, Michael C. Regan, who died at age 80 just a couple of weeks before her own passing. Through it all, Jane maintained a cheerful and optimistic outlook on life, loving to dance, socialize, eat chocolate, read, and swim in the ocean.

Her daughter, granddaugh-

Michael J. Hussey, 89

Michael J. Hussey, age 89, of Pompano Beach, Fla., died peacefully, Tuesday, Nov 21, 2023 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Michael was born in Dreenovourig, County Kerry, Ireland, to the late John and Mary (O'Sullivan) Hussey. Raised and educated there, he immigrated to the United States in the 1960s and lived in Quincy for many years. He lived in Boynton Beach, Fla. for the past fifteen years, previously in North Carolina.

Michael was employed as a custodian for Saint Joseph Parish in Quincy for twenty-five years and had been retired for many years. A man of faith, he was a longtime parishioner of Saint Joseph's.

Michael was skilled with his hands and enjoyed tinkering around his home. He also enjoyed gardening, cultivating both flowers and vegetables. Most of all, he was devoted to his family, especially his grandchildren, actively supporting



MICHAEL J. HUSSEY

their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband of the late Bridget E. (Nee) Hussey.

Devoted father of Mary Watts and her husband Douglas of Denver, N.C., Peter Hussey and his wife Jennifer of Lakeworth, Fla., Michael Hussey, Jr. of Quincy and his late wife Ellen, Patrick Hussey and his wife Annamarie of Brentwood, N.H., Sarah Swan and her husband Edward of Quincy, and Brenda Johnson and her partner Jason Brown of Pompano Beach, Fla.

Loving grandfather of seventeen and great grand-

father of six.

Dear brother of Theresa Gibbons, Margaret Gallagher, and Nora Spuedel, and predeceased by Pat Hussey, John Hussey, Mary Ellen O'Sullivan, Sheila Mulcahy, and Kate Hussey.

Michael is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Friday, Dec. 1, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint Joseph Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy, on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 9:30 a.m. Interment to follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery, 920 Adams Street, Dorchester.

For those who wish, donations in Michael's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

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OBITUARY

William H. McGinness, 88

William Hugh McGinness, of Quincy, died peacefully on Friday, Nov. 17, 2023, at the Royal Braintree Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was 88.

William was born in Cambridge on March 12, 1935 and was the son of the late William H. McGinness and Anne (Maytum) McGinness.

Bill was raised in Cambridge and was a proud graduate of Rindge Tech. He later continued his career in education at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School. An avid sports fan, Bill fondly remembered his years of coaching at the youth and high school level. For much of his life he was an active member of St. Ann's Parish serving as a Eucharistic Minister, CCD teacher, and basketball director. An expert gardener, Bill's display of tulips al-



WILLIAM H. MCGINNESS

ways drew admirers to the yard. He credited his green thumb to his grandmother whom he admired dearly. He lovingly recalled his time spent at Nantasket Beach, where he summered growing up. Returning to the beach always brought him a great sense of joy.

William was the beloved husband of 42 years to Sharon (McDaniel) McGinness of Quincy. He is survived by

their children and spouses Gregory W. McGinness and Ashley of Franklin, Maria X. Drappers and Carlos of Somerville. He is also survived by his children and spouses Mary Murphy and Douglas of Medford, William McGinness of Pacific, WA, John McGinness of Watertown, Mark McGinness and Chrissy of Watertown, Tricia Tierney and John of Waltham, and his grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Joan Campbell of Wakefield, Carolyn Root of Nashua, NH, David McGinness of Concord, the late Robert McGinness of Dover, and the late John McGinness of Port Saint Lucie, FL.

Visiting hours were held Monday, Nov. 27, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service was held in the fu-

neral home on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2023, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy. Cremation will follow.

Following cremation, William will be interred privately in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in William's name to the Alzheimer's Clinical & Translational Research Unit (ACTRU) and mailed to Massachusetts General Hospital Development Office, 125 Nashua St., Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114 or made online at <https://giving.massgeneral.org/donate>; please be sure to indicate that the gift is a tribute gift in memory of William Hugh McGinness.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Presently pending in the Ordinance Committee of the Quincy City Council to be passed at a later date:

2023 - 118 - Ordinance - Zoning - Amending Chapter 375 - Zoning - Section 8.0 - Special District - Adding Section 8.6 - MBTA Community Multi-Family Overlay District for Compliance with MGL C.40A Section 3A - Multi-Family Zoning Requirement for MBTA Communities

BE IT ORDAINED by the Quincy City Council that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended in Chapter 375, Zoning, as follows: By adding a new Special District to Section 8.0 - SPECIAL DISTRICTS to be known and designated as "MBTA COMMUNITY MULTI-FAMILY OVERLAY DISTRICT added to Section 8.0 as Section 8.6.

In accordance with Chapter 43 Section 23 proposed ordinance change is over eight (8) pages and copies may be obtained in the City Clerk's office 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA. Monday thru Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.

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2023-119

Order - Land Disposition Agreement - Former Ross Lot

Presently pending in the Ordinance Committee of the Quincy City Council to be passed at a later date:

Order Approving Land Disposition Agreement

That in furtherance of urban redevelopment in the Quincy Center Urban Revitalization District, pursuant to the Quincy Center Urban Revitalization and Development Plan, as amended from time to time, the Mayor of the City of Quincy is hereby authorized to enter into a Land Disposition Agreement with the designated affiliate of Atlantic Development (the "proposed redeveloper") providing for the sale of property owned by the City and consisting of several contiguous parcels (including a portion of Parkingway to be discontinued by the City as well as a portion of the former Ross Lot). Said parcels are more fully described in said Land Disposition Agreement, all in accordance with the terms of the Land Disposition Agreement attached hereto and fully incorporated herein by reference.

And further, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City such deeds, grants of easements, leases, contracts and any and all other documents related to the sale and development of said parcels, including, without limitation, the City's acquisition of improvements constructed for the benefit of the City, as are required to effectuate the URDP as amended from time to time, and the Land Disposition Agreement, upon such terms and conditions as the Mayor deems in the best interest of the City of Quincy and as provided in and in furtherance of the Land Disposition Agreement.

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ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. NO23P3255EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Mary A. Murray

Date of Death:

09/15/2023

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Patricia A. Daly of Milton, MA.

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Patricia A. Daly of Milton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-81

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Florence Lee for a Variance, Finding & Special Permit/Flood Plain to subdivide the lot and construct a single family home on the newly created lot in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 3.4.3 Nonconforming Structures, 4.1.1 Conformance, 5.1.8 Off-Street Parking Requirements and 8.1.9 Special Permit Flood Plane Overlay District on the premises numbered 46 DIVISION STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/109230>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-83

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Patrick Foley, Esq. for a Variance and Finding to change the use of the existing commercial space by adding six (6) 400 SF units on the first floor and two units in the basement for a total of thirty (30) units in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 3.4.2 Nonconforming Uses, 4.1.1 Conformance (Lot Area per Dwelling Unit) on the premises numbered 1050 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/110419>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

REFERENCE CASE NO. ZBA-21-46

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the matter of Kristine Mare Fell Trustee, et al v. West Boylston, LLC, et al, Norfolk Superior Court Docket #2182CV00890A, regarding Case ZBA-21-46 which "has been remanded" to the Zoning Board of Appeals. The purpose of the remand is for the Zoning Board of Appeals to issue further findings regarding the application for a variance to construct a single-family home on the premises numbered 0 (11) GERTRUDE AVENUE. No public testimony will be taken.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/60217>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-73

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Chris Chow for a Variance & Finding to Extend the Rear of the Home and Increase the Height of the Roof in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 3.4.3 Nonconforming Structures and 4.1.1 Conformance on the premises numbered 30 NILSEN AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/106830>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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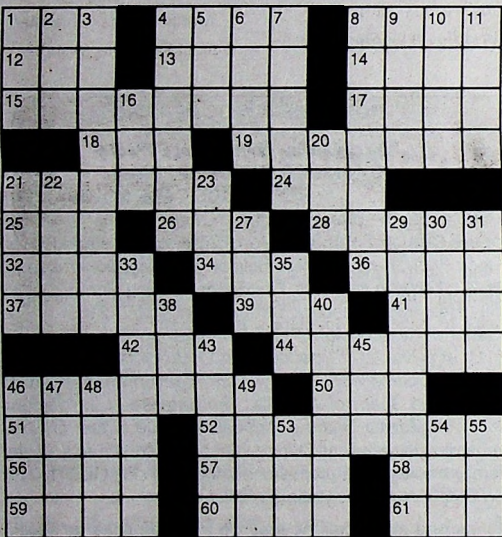
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Doors are missing. 2. Elbow is concealed. 3. Lamp is missing. 4. Sleeve is shorter. 5. Light fixture is different. 6. Hair is concealed.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What is the name of the captain in "The Love Boat"?
2. MOVIES: What is E.T.'s favorite candy in "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"?
3. FOOD & DRINK: What is Hungary's national spice?
4. ADVERTISING: Which company's mascot is Elsie the Cow?
5. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called pluthophobia?
6. GAMES: How many pawns are on a chessboard?
7. SCIENCE: What is the name of the giant land mass that is believed to have existed on Earth 200 million years ago?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Which of the Great Lakes is southernmost?
9. LANGUAGE: What is an octothorpe?
10. LITERATURE: Where are the novels "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" set?

Answers

1. Capt. Merrill Stubing.
2. Reese's Pieces.
3. Paprika.
4. Borden Dairy Company.
5. Fear of wealth
6. 16, eight pawns for each player.
7. Pangea.
8. Lake Erie.
9. A hashtag or pound sign.
10. Missouri.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
A project benefits from your organizational skills, which get it up and running. Your success leaves a favorable impression. Don't be surprised if you get some positive feedback soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
Spend time on practical matters until the end of the month. Then begin shifting your focus to more artistic pursuits. Resist being overly self-critical. Just allow yourself to feel free to create.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
Restarting those creative projects that you had set aside for a while will help provide a much-needed soothing balance to your hectic life. Besides, it will be like meeting with old friends again.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
A change in plans could make it tough to keep a commitment. But stay with it. You'll get an A-plus for making the effort to do what's right and not taking the easy way out by running off.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)
The Lion's enthusiasm for a workplace policy review is admirable. But be sure you know who is really behind the resistance to change before pointing your finger at the wrong person.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
You can expect to have a lot of work through the end of the month. Devote the rest of the week to checking your plans in case some need to be adjusted to accommodate changes.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
Try to avoid signing on the dotted line in the early

part of the week. You need time to study issues that weren't fully explored. The first week of next month might be more favorable for decision-making.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
A new development could snarl travel schedules or other holiday projects. Some flexibility might be called for to deal with problems before they get too far out of hand.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
Relatives seek your advice on a matter that you'd rather not be involved in. If so, use your sage Sagittarian tact to decline the "offer" so that no one's feelings are needlessly hurt.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
A shift in planning direction might help you speed up your progress toward achieving that long-planned goal. Trusted colleagues are ready to offer some valuable support.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
An unexpected demand for the settlement of an old loan could create some holiday anxiety. But you might not really owe it. Check your records thoroughly before remitting payment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
It's a good time to get into the social swim and enjoy some well-earned fun and games with those closest to you before you have to resume more serious activities next week.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ability to sense the needs of others makes you a wise counselor for those seeking help with their problems.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: K equals L

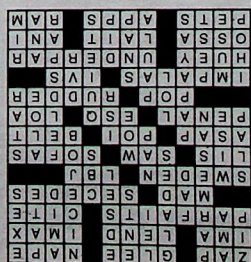
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King Crossword

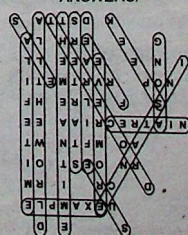
Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip

answer
an elemental block.
chemical substance. I had
name of a familiar basic
I couldn't think of the

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – Who isn't talking about Barbra Streisand's memoir "My Name Is Barbra"? After doing a slew of interviews, many taped at her home in California, she revealed Judy Garland's advice to her: "Don't let them do to you what they did to me!" But what you won't read in her book was when I first met her; she was co-starring with Elliot Gould (who would then become her future husband) in "I Can Get It for You Wholesale" on Broadway. I asked her to take a photo, and she said, "I look a mess!"

You also won't read about the night Elliot assaulted me while protecting his wife from being photographed at the premiere of Steve McQueen's film "Bullitt" (1968). Barbra was removed from my lawsuit because she hadn't physically assaulted me, but still, I won two battery judgments against Elliot. There was also the time she killed my Cosmopolitan magazine cover for spite because of my lawsuit. Elliot apologized eventually. Still, I have loved, and will always love, her golden voice.

Word that "Young Sheldon" is ending after it seven seasons has upset fans, until word also came that Chuck Lorre, producer of "The Big Bang Theory," might develop a possible spin-off for the Max streaming service. Speculation is that the reboot could center around entirely new characters, the children of Sheldon and Amy and Howard and Bernadette, which would leave the door

open for guest appearances or supporting roles for the original "Big Bang Theory" characters. This was successfully done in the reboot of "That '70s Show."

Disney's CEO Bob Iger turned Netflix down on its offer to license some of their Disney+ hits from Pixar, Marvel, Lucasfilm and other core brands such as the "Star Wars" franchise. Disney won't give up, no matter how strapped for cash they have become.

The bold move from Netflix came after Warner Bros. licensed some of their DC hits – "Man of Steel," "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice," "Suicide Squad," "Wonder Woman" and "Justice League" – to Netflix, who allegedly have more money than all the other streaming services put together. How long will Disney hold out?

"Monk" fans rejoice! Peacock has announced that they have greenlit "Mr. Monk's Last Case: A Monk Movie." The story involves Monk looking for the killer of his stepdaughter's fiancée, who died in a bungee jumping accident.

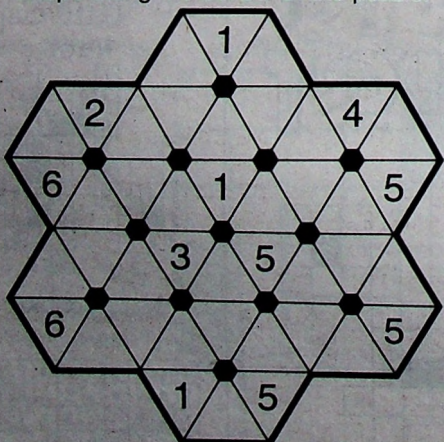
Aiding and abetting Monk again is Ted Levine as Leland Stottlemeyer, Traylor Howard as Natalie Teeger and Jason Gray-Stanford as Randy Disher. Even though Monk has to overcome his fear of heights and germs to solve this case, he's now in a sympathetic post-COVID world. How can Monk stand out now that we've all become germophobes?

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

				x				28
		x			x			
	x			+				30
x			+			-		
	+			+				19
25		15					30	

1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Advertising Premiums

Toys have been used as advertising premiums for more than 100 years, from the cloth dolls that first appeared in the 19th century and baseball cards initially issued by tobacco companies to Cracker Jack prizes and more recent toys in cereal boxes or kids' fast-food meals.

This "Log Cabin Express" toy, which sold for \$150 at an online auction on AntiqueAdvertising.com, is an unusual case: the tin can of Log Cabin syrup didn't come with a toy, it became the toy! The rolling platform was the premium. It attaches to the empty tin to turn it into a pull toy. The tin was already eye-catching with its cabin shape and colorful lithographs. One side is marked as "Table Size," suggesting consumers "Serve From The Can." Long before today's environmental concerns and zero-waste movements, this company encouraged reusing its packaging. After all, why make a brightly colored figurine if it's only going to be thrown away?

Q: I have too many antiques and vintage objects from the early 1900s and middle 1800s that have been left to me from family. My children (all married with children) have no desire for any of my antiques or vintage collection, which includes dishes, silverware, toys, books, blanket boxes (1800s) and multiple objects that are collectors' dreams. How do I find buyers who will want them?

A: Many people face this dilemma. My biggest piece of advice is, first and foremost, don't just donate everything or have a big garage sale!

You could be letting valuable items (and money) slip through your fingers. Going through your collection will take time and effort, as well as help from some experts in furniture, toys and other collectibles. Your first step is looking over the Kovels guide to downsizing, located in the "How to Buy or Sell" section of Kovels.com. Good luck!

TIP: Silver jewelry should be kept in an anti-tarnish bag, often the bag it came in, when you are not wearing it.

CURRENT PRICES

• Jewelry, pin, Christmas tree, gold tone openwork, tiny gilt balls, blue, red, clear and green glass stones, marked, Eisenberg, 2 inches, \$25.

• Pair of Christmas ornaments, kugels, cluster of grapes, one gold glass, one blue glass, Germany, late 1800s, 4 1/4 inches, \$285.

• Toy, tractor, John Deere No. 4520, gunmetal gray metal, 1/16 scale, Columbus Ohio Collector Edition, original box, \$345.

• Christmas tree, aluminum, Pom Pom, "The Sparkler," 124 branch, Star Band Co., Virginia, original box, 84 inches, \$935.

• Enamel, plaque, modernist abstract bird form, multicolor, yellow, turquoise, white, black, gold foil accents, on steel, signed Edward Winter, midcentury oak frame, 35 x 17 inches, \$1,080.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com.

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

How many anagrams can you find for each of the words below? We found 14 total for all four words.

Are there more?

- 1) praised
- 2) garden
- 3) pores
- 4) arrest

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Strange BUT TRUE

• When the D-Day forces landed on the beaches of Normandy, France, on June 6, 1944, Adolf Hitler was asleep. TITLE: None of his generals dared to send reinforcements without his permission, and no one even dared to wake him, since he'd issued strict orders not to be disturbed.

• On its one-year anniversary, NASA's Curiosity Rover sang the "Happy Birthday" song to itself on Mars.

• Atomic bomb tests were a major tourist attraction in Las Vegas during the 1950s.

• Microplastics aren't an issue only in the world's oceans and ice caps. Researchers have discovered the tiny particles in clouds over Japan's Mount Fuji and Mount Oyama.

• A study found that students who chewed gum earned better math test scores than those who didn't.

• Ever wonder why our friends across the pond wish each other a "Happy Christmas" as opposed to Americans' "Merry Christmas"? In the 19th century, the word

"merry" also meant intoxicated, so they wanted to separate it from public insobriety

• When staying at hotels, guests are more likely to interact with female robots, especially if they have human-like features, than male robots.

• Next time you're feeling stressed, try reaching for a hunk of chocolate: The sweet's smell increases theta brain waves, which triggers relaxation.

• In 1987, Marvel Comics celebrated the wedding of Spider-Man, aka Peter Parker, and his red-haired, green-eyed, longtime girlfriend Mary Jane Watson with a grand, live-action ceremony at New York's Shea Stadium. Guests of the happy couple included actors costumed as the Fantastic Four, Captain America and even the Hulk.

• Right-handed people tend to chew food on their right side, while left-handed folks are prone to chewing on their left.

Thought for the Day: "Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterwards." – *Ver-non Sanders Law*

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• On internet memes, they call them "life hacks," simple tricks to save you perhaps time, money or simply frustration. Here's mine: Place a bowl near your entryway. Place your keys in the bowl when you come home. They stay there until you leave. No more lost keys. Now more life hacks for your tip file. – *JoAnn*

• Put a dryer fabric softener sheet on the back of a fan. It sticks and will distribute a fresh scent through your room. – *T.J. via email*

• Put an apple in the potato bag to keep them from growing buds. Check often. – *E.W. in Oregon*

• Sharpen your scissors by cutting through aluminum foil. All you have to do is fold a piece over on itself and use your dull scissors to cut strips.

• Store popcorn in the refrigerator. You will have less unpopped kernels, because the cold temperature makes them heat more evenly. – *W.A. in Massachusetts*

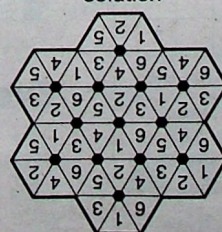
• Got chewing gum stuck in your hair? Rub with a spoonful of peanut butter. Massage into the gum-stuck hair. The oil in the peanut butter breaks down the gum, and you then can comb it out or wash out residue once you pick away the globs. How about on your clothes? Remove the garment and stick it in the freezer for several hours. The gum hardens, and you can literally peel it off in chunks. Use an old toothbrush to brush out any remaining crumbs of gum.

Send your tips to *Now Here's a Tip*, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Sticklers Answer

Go Figure! answers

	08	15	25	
19	6	+	8	+
		+		x
08	6	+	7	x
	x	x		-
28	4	x	1	-

(1) praised — despatch, diapers, asphire
(2) garden — garden, ranged, danger
(3) pores — pores, pores, pores
(4) arrest — arrest, arrest, arrest, arrest

Super Crossword

A TO Z
REPEATEDLY

ACROSS

- 1 Dubya or JFK
- 5 Horse riders
- 12 Band leader
- 16 NBA's Erving, familiarly
- 19 Totally alter
- 20 Visibly sulky
- 21 Pack of yaks
- 22 Coastal inlet
- 23 Monumental
- 24 Of very hilly regions
- 25 Liveliness
- 27 Betray by snitching
- 29 Possible answer to "Who is?"
- 30 Scottish refusals
- 32 Lupe of "Mexican Spitfire"
- 33 With 73- and 117-Across, notable fact about this puzzle's solution
- 37 Antigen-attacking lymphocyte
- 39 Abbr. ending a math proof
- 40 Suffix with form
- 41 Deer relative
- 42 Surgical tool
- 44 Put a levy on
- 47 Smidge

- 49 Des Moines native
- 51 Cry to a lifesaver
- 53 Move in spasms
- 56 "American Pie" actor — William Scott
- 58 Visibly awed
- 60 Tailless cat
- 61 Pop's Grande
- 63 The Beatles' "Eleanor —"
- 65 Gibson liquor
- 66 1847 Herman Melville novel
- 67 Big name in utility knives
- 68 Atty.'s title
- 69 18-wheeler
- 71 Div. of a hoops game
- 73 See 33-Across
- 80 Mine, in Italy
- 81 ROY G. —
- 82 Albuquerque-to-Denver dir.
- 83 Chef's hat
- 85 Travel by foot
- 89 Cable inits. for old films
- 91 Reverend Jackson
- 93 Tweak
- 94 Ending for buck
- 95 "El —" (nickname of a drug lord)
- 97 Drink heartily

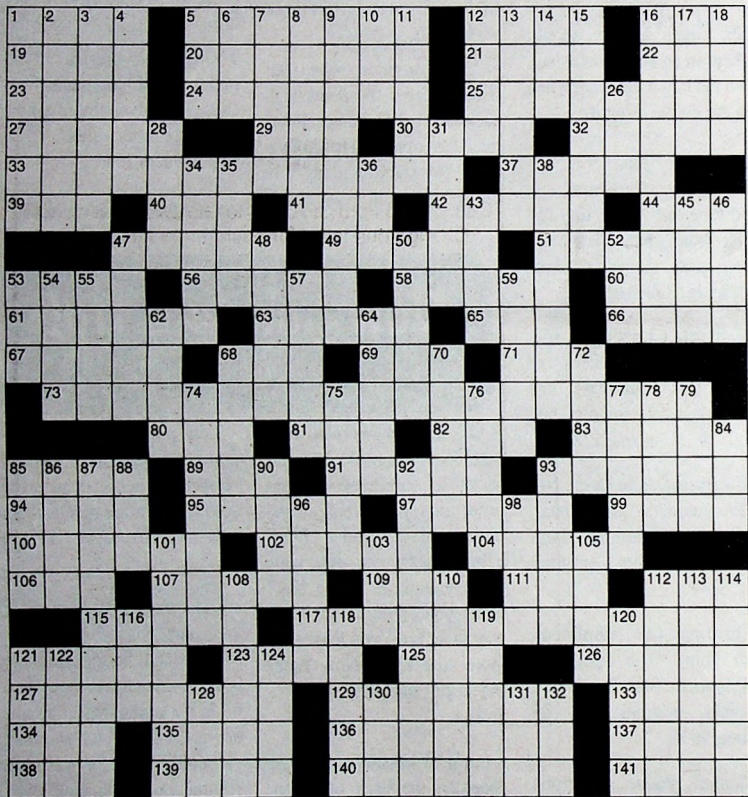
- 99 Acom trees
- 100 "Incredible!"
- 102 D-Max pickup maker
- 104 Tips, as a hat
- 106 Wd. often ending in "ly"
- 107 Rho-tau link
- 109 Western treaty inits.
- 111 U.S. spy gp.
- 112 Former Pan Am rival
- 115 Decide you will
- 117 See 33-Across
- 121 Part of a ship's hull
- 123 Cartoon hits
- 125 Cool, man
- 126 Some Native Americans
- 127 Getting a laugh out
- 129 Cool guy on "Happy Days"
- 133 Years, in Italy
- 134 Traffic snarl
- 135 Lawn digger
- 136 Popular place for a piercing
- 137 Give a test to
- 138 Log splitter
- 139 — Out of My League
- 140 Basic nature
- 141 "That's clear"

- ## DOWN
- 1 Trig. for calc, e.g.

- 2 Put new concrete on
- 3 Revised copy
- 4 Cholesterol-lowering drug
- 5 Funny Carrey
- 6 Artist Yoko
- 7 "Be quiet!"
- 8 Univ. about 50 miles west of Topeka
- 9 Coating with glossy varnish
- 10 Yang partner
- 11 Office scribe
- 12 Interlaced
- 13 Is
- 14 Third bk. of the Bible
- 15 Roguish behavior
- 16 Group of precision marchers
- 17 Ceremony
- 18 "Run This Town" rapper
- 26 Toon frame
- 28 Laugh syllable from a Stoooge
- 31 Plant — (claim some territory, maybe)
- 34 Writer Mario Vargas —
- 35 Mitigate
- 36 "King Kong" studio

- 38 Solidifies
- 43 "Seminar," for "Marines," e.g.: Abbr.
- 45 River in Italy
- 46 "Kisses and hugs" symbol
- 47 Glide in a rink
- 48 Glaring
- 50 "That's the — goes"
- 52 Med. insurer
- 53 NFL's Jaguars, on scoreboards
- 54 The "E" of 39-Across
- 55 Well-off
- 57 Muslim face veil
- 59 Arouse
- 62 Linguist Chomsky
- 64 Mark over a short vowel
- 68 Pliocene, e.g.
- 70 Big name in infomercial knives
- 72 Eligible for Soc. Sec.
- 74 Class for an Eng. major
- 75 Little jewel
- 76 Sam of golf
- 77 Judo halls
- 78 Blue hue
- 79 Walrus tooth
- 84 Aliens, briefly
- 85 Tot's glassful
- 86 Yank who wore #13

- 87 Small amount, as of sales
- 88 Jazz saxophonist Dave
- 90 Injure greatly
- 92 People crushing things
- 93 Stick on
- 96 Biblical song
- 98 Points of convergence
- 101 Prizes highly
- 103 Animals: Suffix
- 105 Kismet
- 108 Wolf down
- 110 Suppress
- 112 Pre-lift-off expression
- 113 Hot dog
- 114 Judicial inquest
- 116 Book divs.
- 118 Lauder of cosmetics
- 119 Cereal utensil
- 120 Basra citizen
- 121 Mexico's — California
- 122 Huge-screen film format
- 124 In-favor votes
- 128 "Stupid me!"
- 130 Partakes of
- 131 "Grimm" airer
- 132 Wye follower



Celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: I recently started watching "General Hospital" again. What happened to Jax? He was my favorite character. — K.A.

A: Actor Ingo Rademacher, who played Jax on and off since 1996, was fired by ABC in 2021 for refusing to adhere to the COVID-19 vaccine mandate. His character bid goodbye to Port Charles to conduct business in Sydney and hasn't been seen since.

Rademacher recently posted on Instagram about his mental health struggles since being fired. So far, no one from "General Hospital" or ABC has asked him to return, but that might be due to the fact that he attempted to sue ABC over its mandate. A Los Angeles judge ended up ruling in favor of ABC.

Q: Is the original "Law & Order" series returning anytime soon? I've always liked it more than the spin-offs, but I miss the original cast. — K.J.

A: "Law & Order" debuted on NBC in the fall of 1990 and lasted a whopping 20 seasons. The late Jerry Orbach is probably the most fondly remembered actor from the show, but he didn't debut as Detective Lennie Briscoe until the third season. The first season featured Chris Noth, Steven Hill and Michael Moriarty, but

these core actors eventually departed the show. It endured two decades with a changing cast, but always had creator Dick Wolf's input and that signature "dun dun" theme song in the background.

"Law & Order" returned in 2022 after an 11-year hiatus with former cast members Sam Waterston and Anthony Anderson. Jeffrey Donovan ("Burn Notice"), Hugh Dancy ("Hannibal") and Camryn Manheim ("The Practice") rounded out the solid cast, but the revolving door kept swinging. Anderson departed after one season, and Mehcad Brooks ("Supergirl") joined in his place.

"Law & Order" will return with 13 new episodes sometime in 2024, but Donovan won't be on the set. According to Entertainment Weekly, he has exited due to "creative reasons," and casting is on the hunt for his replacement. Be sure to visit NBC.com/law-and-order for more updates about the show as it gets closer to its season 23 premiere.

Q: Is it true that "Big Little Lies" is returning for another season? Nicole Kidman and Reese Witherspoon are such busy actresses. I hope they have the time to film again and that it's not an all-new cast. — W.S.

A: I agree. Not only are Kidman and Witherspoon busy starring in other films and shows, but they also work behind-the-scenes as producers to help develop other projects. This past January, Kidman joined the cast of "Special Ops:



Ingo Rademacher
("General Hospital")

Photo Credit:
Courtesy of ABC

"Lioness" on Paramount+, then followed it up with the Netflix series "The Perfect Couple." She'll also be seen in Netflix's "A Family Affair" in 2024. Witherspoon produces and co-stars in Apple TV+'s "The Morning Show." She's also set to reprise her iconic character Elle Woods in the upcoming film "Legally Blonde 3." As for HBO's "Big Little Lies," Kidman recently announced during a press event that they "will be bringing you a third one, just FYI." Nothing else has officially been announced, but I imagine that Witherspoon, Laura Dern and Zoe Kravitz will be reprising their roles.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFW5, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

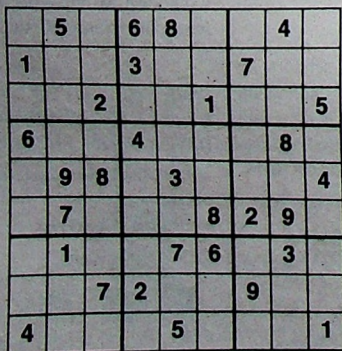
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Juicy citrus | O _ _ _ _ _ | Farm cooperative | G _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. July or February | _ _ N _ _ _ | Cave opening | _ _ U _ _ _ |
| 3. Decanter | _ _ O _ _ _ | Bulge or Gettysburg | _ _ A _ _ _ |
| 4. Rock 'n' roll king | _ _ V _ _ _ | New York island | _ _ L _ _ _ |
| 5. Not as speedy | S _ _ _ _ _ | Rose or tulip | F _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Ration | _ _ _ _ T _ | Give permission | _ _ _ _ W _ |
| 7. Sudden light burst | _ _ _ _ A _ | Poker hand | _ _ _ _ U _ |
| 8. Loose coins | _ _ _ _ G _ | Monopoly game card | _ _ _ _ C _ |
| 9. Happy, like St. Nick | J _ _ _ _ _ | Pet parrot's name | P _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Brutal one | _ _ E _ _ _ | Be vainglorious | _ _ O _ _ _ |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

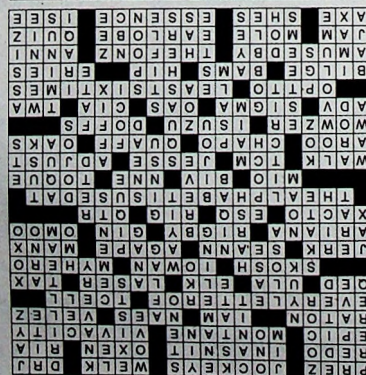
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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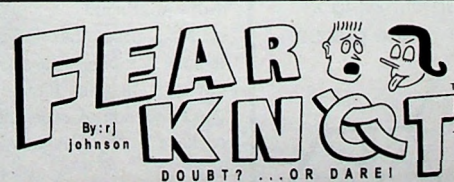
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Answers



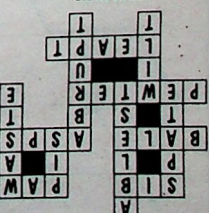
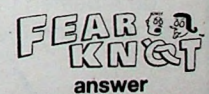
Even Exchange answers

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Orange, Grange | 10. Beast, Boast |
| 2. Month, Mouth | 9. Jolly, Polly |
| 3. Bottle, Battle | 8. Change, Chance |
| 4. Elvis, Ellis | 7. Flash, Flush |
| 5. Slower, Flower | 6. Alot, Allow |



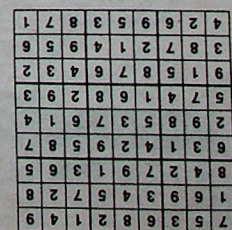
- AWP
RPTWEE
♥EPTSA
♥LEAB
PUBTAR
♥IPS
TWLI
♥SEWTA
BSI
♥TESBAL
♥TAPLE
♥SPSA

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



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Amber Waves

GERALD, HONEY, GO AHEAD AND TELL SANTA WHAT YOU WANT.

LET HIM KNOW IF YOU'VE BEEN GOOD.

WELL, LITTLE BOY... HAVE YOU BEEN GOOD ALL YEAR LONG?

THAT'S A STRETCH. HOW ABOUT WE STICK TO THE LAST 2 HOURS.

by Dave T. Phipps



Jumping Puppy Is Embarrassing His Owner

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Every time someone comes to visit or says hello at the park, my puppy, Jake, jumps up and tries to lick their face. It's embarrassing, and I don't know how to stop it. Can you help? - Sean in Providence, Rhode Island

DEAR SEAN: Jumping up is a common problem for dog owners (for dogs, not so much; they love it). So much so that it's one of the first things a trainer addresses with an owner.

What you'll need to do is to improve Jake's overall response to commands as well as train him not to jump on people. Here's how you do it, step by step:

1. Train the "sit," "stay" and "come here" commands every day, at home and at the park.

Teach him to walk on the leash calmly at your side.
2. Work with a companion who will ring the doorbell from outside, while you command Jake to sit after the bell sounds.
3. Put Jake on a leash. Answer the door to the companion; when Jake tries to jump up, tug the leash once and command him to sit.

Remember to use positive reinforcement during training -- lots of praise, with a treat when he follows a command correctly. Avoid negative enforcement like scolding, yelling or hauling on the leash.

Jake will not be perfectly behaved for some time; you should keep his leash attached at home when you expect visitors. If he gets overexcited when a visitor arrives and he won't sit, take him to his crate or another room until he calms down.

Even after he masters the training and is better behaved at home and on the leash, you'll need to train him regularly so that he doesn't slip back into his jumping-up habit.

Readers, what other training tips do you have? Pass them along at ask@pawscorner.com. © 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

SO GAIL TELLS ME HER MOTHER HAS TO MOVE IN WITH US FOR SIX MONTHS SO THE PLANS FOR MY MAN CAVE ARE ON HOLD... HERE'S THE KICKER...

Americanisms

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

"The proper response, as Hanukkah teaches, is not to curse the darkness but to light a candle."
-Irving Greenberg

FOR CHRISTMAS MY WIFE WANTS JEWELRY. TELL ME YOU HAVE AN "IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS" SECTION?

COMPLAINTS

"Do you have a _____?
This may take a while!"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Throng
RHODE

Proof
CRATE

Lark
INACT

Vision
GAMIE

TODAY'S WORD

WORD LADDERS

Can you go from SPARES to GLADES in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

SPARES

GLADES

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What trophy - a diamond-encrusted, alligator-skin belt with a solid gold buckle - was awarded annually from 1950-76 to the top pro athlete of the year?
2. Joe Juranich performed as the motorcycle-riding mascot Ragnar for what NFL team from 1994-2015?
3. What automobile endurance race was held from 1950-54 and was contested over six days and 2,100 miles through Mexico?
4. What Baseball Hall of Fame second baseman announced his retirement in June 1994, then returned to play for the Chicago Cubs for the 1996-97 seasons?
5. Name the 1969 PGA Tour Rookie of the Year who made a

record 299 consecutive cuts during her pro career.

6. How many times did Ingemar Johansson knock down Floyd Patterson in the third round of their 1959 world heavyweight championship boxing match before being declared the winner?
7. What member of the Toronto Maple Leafs scored an NHL single-game record 10 points (six goals and four assists) vs. the Boston Bruins in 1976?

Answers

1. The Hickok Belt.
2. The Minnesota Vikings.
3. The Carrera Panamericana.
4. Ryne Sandberg.
5. Jane Blalock.
6. Seven.
7. Darryl Sittler.

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WORD LADDER

Answer

SLIDES, GLIDES, GLADES,
SPARES, SPICES, SLICES,
SCRAMBLERS

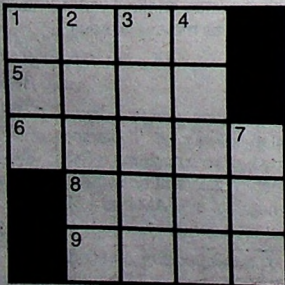
solution
CHAIR

Today's Word
3. Antic; 4. Image
1. Horde 2. Trace;

Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

- Across
- 1 Singer Simone, known as the "High Priestess of Soul"
 - 5 Hype
 - 6 Batman's sidekick
 - 8 Stud farm resident
 - 9 "The Handmaid's _____" (Margaret Atwood novel)



- Down
- 1 "All Things Considered" letters
 - 2 Concise admission of defeat
 - 3 Ancient Nile kingdom

- 4 "It's _____!" (birth announcement phrase)
- 7 Born, in Bordeaux

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STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of December 4, 2023

- ON NOW: "The Super Mario Bros. Movie" (PG) - Netflix

ON NOW: "Slow Horses" (Season 2) - AppleTV+

4-Dec: "Dew Drop Diaries" (Season 2) - Netflix

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

Invites sealed proposals for the professional services to the City of Quincy:

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

COMPREHENSIVE COMPENSATION
ANALYSIS OF POSITIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF QUINCY

DECEMBER 14, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

The City of Quincy, Massachusetts, invites qualified and experienced firms to submit proposals for conducting a comprehensive Compensation Analysis. This project aims to provide an in-depth examination of the compensation structures for all unions represented within the City, as well as for elected officials. The primary objective is to compare the current wages of these groups to market wages, thereby ensuring that the City remains competitive in attracting and retaining top talent while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

Non-Price Proposals must be in a sealed envelope and separate from the Price Proposals in another sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelopes is to be clearly marked "RFP - NON-PRICE PROPOSAL ENCLOSED" with time/date of RFP and "RFP - PRICE PROPOSAL ENCLOSED" with time/date of RFP.

Bids/Proposals will be received at the Purchasing Department until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be opened and registered. Late Bids/Proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

Detailed specifications will be available on-line on November 29, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

All inquiries regarding this proposal should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer, by email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Inquiries will be accepted until December 8, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

The City of Quincy reserves the right to withdraw the Request for Proposal; to reject any and all proposals; and to accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Quincy.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced proposals may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Eric Mason, Director of Municipal Finance
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

11/30/23

INVITATION TO BID

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed bids/proposals for:

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

ON-CALL DEMOLITION SERVICES

DECEMBER 14, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

The City of Quincy, acting by and through its Department of Public Buildings, solicits this Invitation to Bid under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 149. The City of Quincy is seeking Contractor/Contractors to be on an "ON-CALL BASIS". Projects that arise shall be negotiated as needed and will be Prevailing Wage Projects. Quotes shall be obtained from the awarded Contractor/Contractors as projects arise and shall be in accordance with standards set forth below. DCAMM Certification in "Demolition" is required.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

All inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Office by email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Inquiries will be accepted until December 8, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED" with time/date of bid call.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Department until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late bids delivered by mail or in person will be rejected.

The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced proposals may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer
Paul Hines, Commissioner of Public Buildings

11/30/23

INVITATION TO BID

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **East Howard Street Utility Improvements Project** until **1:00 P.M.** local time, **December 14, 2023**, in the offices of the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be opened, read aloud.

Bids will be received via U.S. mail or courier or in the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA. The Bid opening will be performed in accordance with the Inspector General's and Attorney General's guidelines (as applicable) for Bid openings.

The Work under this Contract includes, but is not limited to, the construction of new utility infrastructure improvements including stormwater, drinking water, cured in place drainage and sewer infrastructure lining, trench pavement; asphalt milling and overlay; concrete sidewalks; curbing and all materials, equipment, services, and construction inherent to the Work.

The Work shall be substantially completed by August 2, 2024, and completed and ready for final payment by August 30, 2024.

Detailed specifications will be available November 29, 2023, at no cost on-line at the City of Quincy's Website, https://www.quincyma.gov/govt/depts/purchasing/current_bids.htm. Bidders shall send a confirming email to mmarini@quincyma.gov to allow Owner to maintain a plan holders list. If Bidding Documents are downloaded and/or printed from Owner's website, it is Bidder's responsibility to check the website for any addenda before submitting a Bid. The Owner will not be responsible for any Bid that omits addenda acknowledgement. Bidding Documents will also be made available upon written request to the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM by means of delivered documents for a refundable printing charge of \$100.00 if returned 10 days within Bid opening and in unused condition.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the Bid in the form of a Bid bond or certified/treasurer's check. The bidding and award of this Contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised, all Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations when applicable in relation to Minority Business Enterprise, Women's Business Enterprise, Minority Work Force, Equal Employment Opportunity, and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Alfred Grazioso
Commissioner, Dept. Public Works

Kathryn R. Logan
Chief Procurement Officer

11/30/23

Quincy Center Ice Rink Opens Friday

On Parkingway
Hours Noon
To 8 P.M.

By SCOTT JACKSON

The outdoor ice rink in Quincy Center is set to open for the season on Friday, giving members of the public the chance to skate for free.

The ice rink, located on the Parkingway just south of the Generals Bridge, will be open daily from noon to 8 p.m. starting on Friday. It will remain open through February.

There will be no charge for ice time, said Chris Walker, the chief of staff to Mayor Thomas Koch. Skate rentals will also be available at no cost. Skate times will be done in one-hour intervals to allow for cleaning of the rink.

Additional programming – for specific age groups and formal vacation activities – will be added by the city's recreation department as the season continues, Walker said. The department will also determine whether or not reservations are required based on usage of the rink.

The city hired Ice Rink Events LLC to create the 120-foot by 60-foot, fully refrigerated ice rink, and to run the facility this winter. Ice Rink Events is the same firm that operates the seasonal ice rink at New York City's Bryant Park.

Because the rink is fully refrigerated, it does not need cold weather to operate. Koch previously said the city had been considering such an amenity for several years and determined one would only be worthwhile if it was not dependent upon the ups and downs of winter temperatures in New England.

"It's really going to add something special to all of the holiday and winter activities we do for our families every year, and I'm excited that we're able to pull it together after a lot of thought and planning," the mayor said.

The cost of the rink and its operations is \$200,000. Funding for the rink will come from the city's district improvement financing program, in which construction and improvements to the downtown are funded by new property taxes generated by the district.

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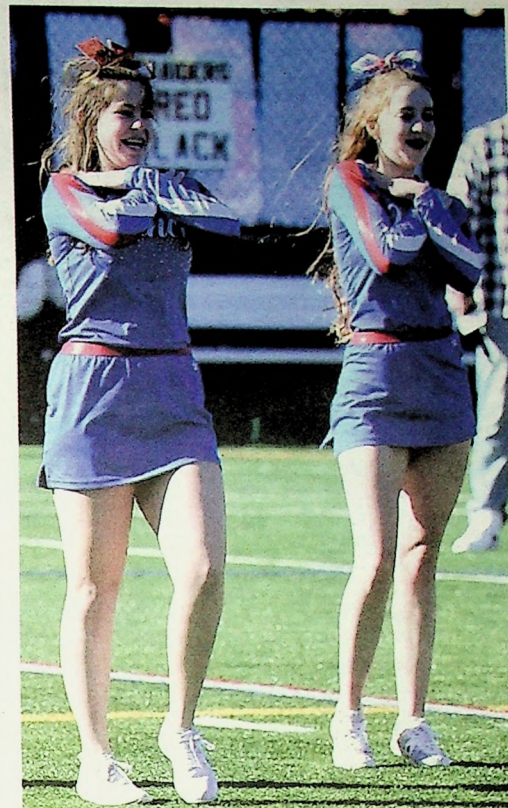
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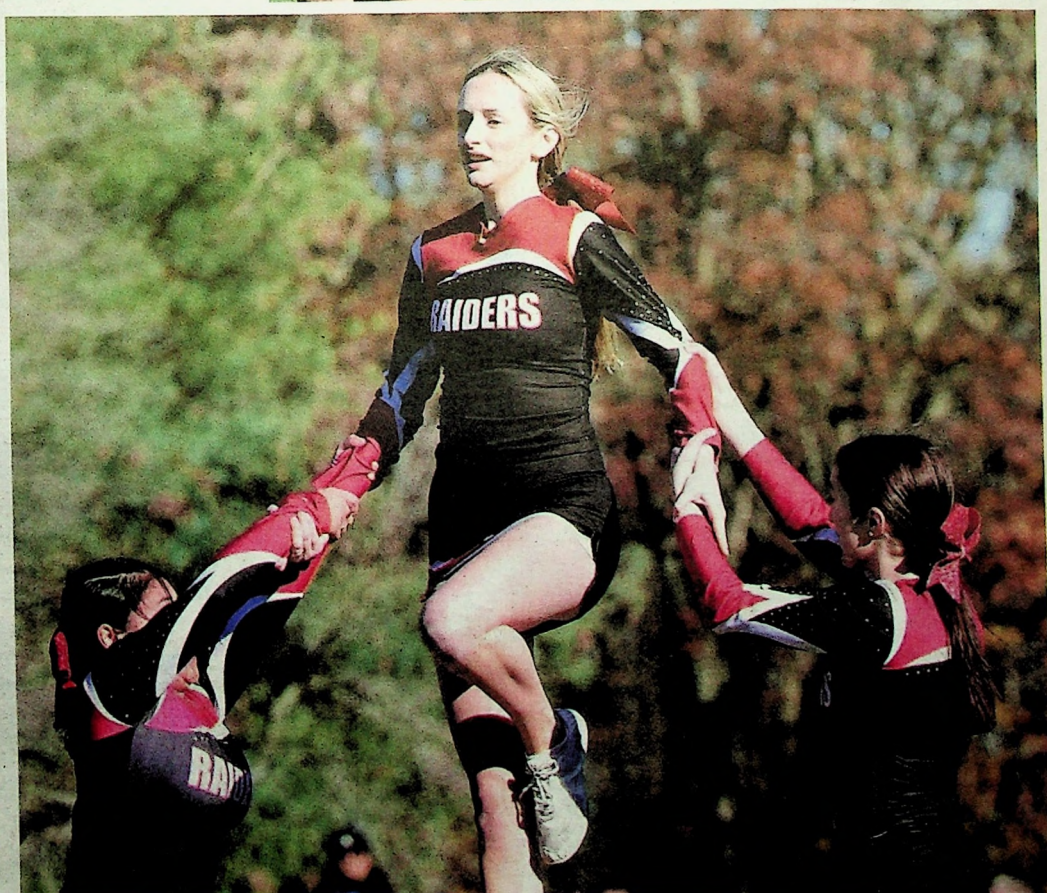
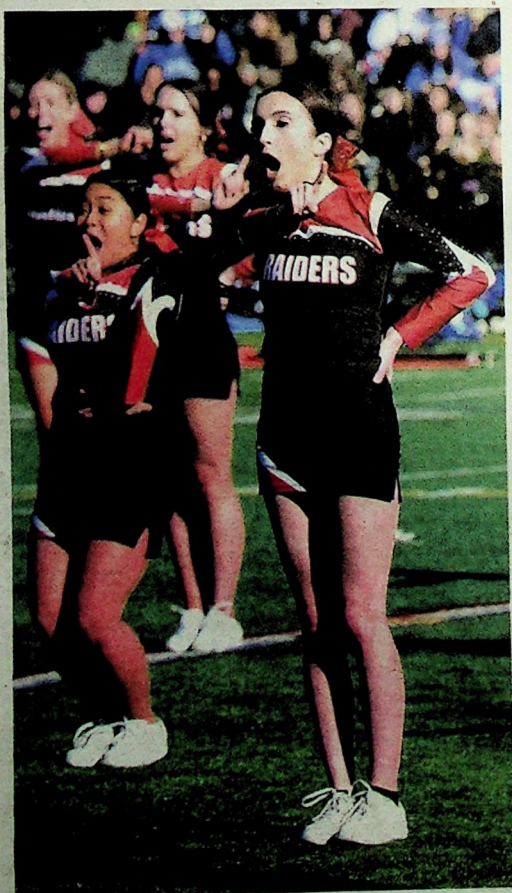
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QUINCY AND NORTH QUINCY cheerleaders perform during half-time at the Thanksgiving Day football game at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.



QNNQ Band, Color Guard Football Half-Time Show



QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY Marching Band and Color Guard performed during half-time at the Raiders-Presidents football game on Thanksgiving Day at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Among the band members are varsity football players North Quincy sophomore Alvin Nikolla (Flute/Piccolo) and Quincy junior Jayden Francois (Trumpet). Also shown on this page are scenes from the half-time show.

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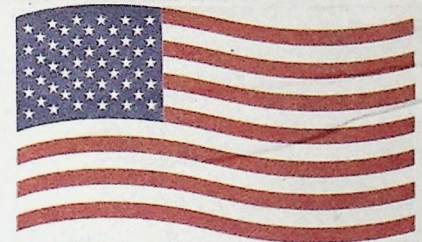
GENERALS BRIDGE & PARK TREE LIGHTING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

5:00 P.M.

Corner of Dunford Drive & McConville Way

Mayor Thomas P. Koch and the City of Quincy invite families of currently serving service men & women from Quincy to fill out a ribbon on the evening of the event with your service person's name. The Christmas Tree in the Generals Park will be decorated with each ribbon.



For more information, please contact the
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